

HOMECELL NOTES

FOR THIS CAUSE (PART 2)

5 JULY 2020

WELCOME

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell online.

WORSHIP

Challenge cell members to spend a few minutes in Worship before your ZOOM/Online Homecell starts. This will create the right atmosphere for your time together.

WORD

Ezekiel 3:1 KJV

For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles"

Last week we were challenged to consider whether our commitment to the cause of Jesus was greater than our commitment to any other cause.

This week:

Ephesians 3:3-5 NKJV

[3] how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, [4] by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ), [5] which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets"

The word "revelation" in verse 3 is the Greek word "apokalupto" which means

- to take off the cover
- to lay open what has been veiled or covered up

concerning things unknown before.

Every time a human hears about Jesus, God's love, God's mercy, God's plan for their life - an apocalypse takes place. The truth of their existence on earth becomes uncovered and known. Revelation to salvation is not the end of the world but the end of living for the world.

Read Acts 28:28 & 1 Corinthians 2:8-10

Q: Ask homecell members who are willing to share their "apokalupto" moments.

Q: The Holy Spirit is the One lifting the veil; was there any person instrumental in "carrying" the message to you?

Read Acts 28:28 & Romans 10:15

Q: What do you think the Scripture means “how beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!”?

- The feet are beautiful probably because they are the part of the body that take the messengers and therefore their message to their destinations
- We usually consider our feet as functional, not beautiful, but the message they help carry make them beautiful
- The message we carry is not a heavy burden we place on others, but the message of freedom and hope

Q: What message are you carrying? What cause are you committed to?

- Other causes are not irrelevant, but Jesus is the answer to every other cause. The gospel is the message we should carry more than any other.

Read 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

Q: What does this Scripture tell us about the message we carry? What takes place at salvation? What about after salvation?

When we turn to God, the veil is lifted and the deception which kept us from knowing Jesus is removed:

- The freedom we experience is a freedom that comes with salvation. A freedom from guilt, condemnation, sin, death, the old covenant, blindness to the gospel, as well as freedom that gives access to the loving presence of God. **This is the message we carry!**
- Over time, as we behold the Lord through the work of the Holy Spirit, the process of sanctification causes us to be transformed into the image of Christ. God wants to reveal progressively more to you in your walk with Him

Q: Is your life reflecting the glory of God or the ideologies of man?

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WORKS

As a Homecell, identify the most pressing needs (among people in your immediate world) that should be addressed a.s.a.p. (include the following: food needs, people who are staying alone, marriage challenges, financial needs, business/career needs, emotional needs etc.) As a Homecell, how can you assist in meeting some of these needs?

