

# HOMECELL NOTES

## TURN YOUR CRISIS INTO CREATIVITY

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### 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

#### **Luke 16:8 MSG**

*....using every adversity to stimulate you creative survival,*

- Jesus challenges His disciples to use adversity in life (unfortunate events or circumstances) to stimulate the creativity inside of them in order to overcome

**Q: Have you set your mind that the last 4 months are going to cause you to crumble or to create?**

- Scripture is loud about God's children constantly making life and death choices in times of uncertainty or adversity and crisis

#### **Read Deut. 30:19**

- We have a choice between life and death
- What we do in adversity will determine the outcome
- We choose to create a new future for ourselves and our children's children

#### **Read Num. 13:30**

- We are well able to overcome because we have Christ in us

#### **Read Luke 16:1-9 MSG**

- We must be smart for the Kingdom
- Turn our crisis into creativity
- God will show you what to do in a time of crisis – do not allow yourself to crumble
- We have two choices – crumble or create
- Do not go into a shutdown mode – get up and make a plan
- Do not allow fear to grip your heart as God who created the heavens and earth and mankind has designed us to create

#### **Read Gen 1:1**

- God created
- At the end of this season there will be a new beginning

- God's creative force lives in us

### **Read Gen. 11:4**

- Tower of Babel – man's creativity
- Man, without God becomes destructive
- People can create negatively
- Renew your mind to the possibilities out there – ask God to use you

### **Read Luke 16:5-9**

- The master praised him for his creativity
- God is going to use every setback to cause you to comeback

## **5 Keys to turn crisis into creativity**

### **1. Become streetwise *Luke 16:9a and Prov. 24:3-4***

Streetwise people are smarter.

Any enterprise is built by wise planning, become strong through common sense, and profits wonderfully by keeping abreast of the facts

### **2. Be alert *Luke 16:9b, 1 Pet. 5:8-9a and Prov. 24:3-4***

Be sober minded do not become drunk on fear and negativity

### **3. Consider all your options *Luke 16:9b and Eph. 6:13-14***

### **4. Apply pressure to specific tasks *Luke 16:9d and Phil. 3:13***

Focus and place all your energy on sorting out one thing at a time

### **5. Don't settle for just enough *Luke 16:9e and 2 Cor. 9:8***

**Q: Are you ready to turn your crisis into creativity and to step up and begin creating your future?**

### **Read Luke 11:9-13 and Jer. 29:11-13**

- Do not limit what God wants to do
- On the other side of your obedience are so many possibilities

## **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?

