

HOMECELL NOTES

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL Part 2

6 SEPTEMBER 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

Luke 4:18 NKJV

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor;"

The Gospel transforms!

The gospel must transform a person from a place of poverty:

- Financial poverty - I earn better
- Physical poverty - I live better
- Emotional poverty - I understand better
- Mindset poverty - I think better

Ask cell members to read Romans 12:2; John 10:10 and Ephesians 3:20

Q: Often, when your life starts to transform, the people who know you best become critical – either because they haven't encountered Christ, or they want you to stay the same way they knew you. Have you ever experienced this? How did you respond?

Ask cell members to read Isaiah 48:17; 1 Timothy 4:12-16

To transform is to change the appearance of something. The Gospel message should produce outward evidence of progress in your life.

Q: In which of the four areas listed above (financial, physical, emotional, mindset) have you experienced the biggest transformation since your salvation?

Q: In which of those four areas are you trusting God to do a work right now?

God uses the 'cocoon' seasons of our lives to do a deep work in us. As a caterpillar must struggle to break out of its cocoon, so do we also sometimes go through a struggle. But it's in the struggle that its wings are strengthened. Encourage members to push through any struggle they might be facing in their process of transformation.

Ask a cell member to read Luke 19:1-10

Q: What can we learn from how Zacchaeus responded to the Gospel?

Transformation in you must lead to reformation around you. Zacchaeus first encountered Christ, which transformed him and led to him bringing reform to his community. Compare this to the story of the rich young ruler in Luke 18:18-23.

Ask cell members to read Acts 9:5-6; James 1:27 & Romans 1:16-17

Q: What do you understand by the term, “the Gospel is a message of responsibility/accountability?”

God doesn't save you to transform you only for yourself. The Gospel transforms you to use your life to reform those around you and society. As Christians, God has given us a responsibility to reform the societies we live in.

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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?

