

# HOMECELL NOTES

## HAVING DONE ALL TO STAND PART 2

7 MARCH 2021

### 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

#### **Ephesians 6:10-14a NKJV**

*Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. [11] Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. [12] For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. [13] Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore...*

You don't go to physical war with a suit and tie. Neither do you go into a spiritual battle with the wrong gear.

#### ***Ephesians 6:14a: Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth...***

You need to arm yourself with the truth around the area where your productive organs are. If you sow in truth you will produce in truth.

**Q: Paul wrote this statement 2000 years ago. In the Information Age that we are living in now, how important is the truth?**

#### **Ask a cell member to read John 14:6 & John 8:44**

**Q: What is the opposite of truth? How will we recognise it?**

- The opposite of truth is lies
- There is no truth in Satan
- Satan twisted the truth to tempt Jesus (see **Matthew 4:1-11**)
- God gave us His Word to know what the truth is

There are 4 sources of truth:

#### **1. God the Father**

**Ask a cell member to read John 3:21**

#### **2. Jesus (the Word)**

**Ask cell members to read John 1:14 & John 17:17**

### 3. The Holy Spirit

Ask a cell member to read John 16:13-14

### 4. Worship

Ask a cell member to read John 4:23

#### Q: How do we practically “gird our waists with truth”?

- Through prayer, humbly asking God to reveal the lies we may be believing (John 3:21)
- Through meditating on the Word of God. Jesus was able to fight the enemy's lies with the truth of the Word because He knew the Word (John 17:17)
- By building a relationship with the Holy Spirit and becoming sensitive to His voice. He will only speak the truth of God to us (John 16:13-14)
- By worshipping God and keeping our eyes on Him (John 4:23)

#### Q: What are the consequences in our lives when we don't “gird our waists with truth”?

- We are susceptible to believing the lies of the enemy
- We are governed by our circumstances or our feelings
- We become confused by all the opinions and information out there

There are 4 results of truth:

- **Freedom (John 8:32)**
- **Clarity (John 18:37)**
- **Justice (1 Corinthians 13:6)**
- **Love (Ephesians 4:15)**

#### Q: Which of these results of truth are you most grateful for right now?

Prepare yourself for battle by putting on truth!

## 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?

