

HOMECCELL NOTES

THE EXCEEDING GREATNESS OF GOD'S POWER TOWARDS YOU

28 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 1:19 NKJV

...what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe...

In last Sunday's message Ps Aiden conveyed the message titled "The exceeding greatness of God's power towards you" and he shared that on our journey to recovery and restoration God is going to demonstrate and reveal "what is the exceeding greatness of His power towards you".

This week we will focus on Ephesians 1:17-23 as we reflect on the promise of God's power towards us:

- **Something greater:**

Ask a cell members to read Ephesians 1:19 TPT and Ephesians 1:19 (other translation)

When we look at the verse we see that God's power is so great that it surpasses our current understanding.

Q: Are you in need of God to surpass His previous experience or understanding of His miraculous power?

- Yes / No

Q: In Which area of your life are you expectant for God to do exceedingly to what He has done previously?

- Family / Faith / Future / Finances

- Paul's prayer over the church:

Ask a few cell members to read Ephesians 1:17 and Ephesians 1:18

By looking at these verses, Paul goes on to pray that the church receives 4 things which will increase our understanding of the greatness of God's power towards us:

1. Spirit of wisdom and Revelation (Ephesians 1:17)

Ask a cell member to read John 1:1;4

Q: By looking at Paul's prayer do you think the whole Bible is still relevant in today's circumstances?

- Jesus is the word
- Because of His exceeding power and the Spirit of revelation He reveals the word to us in a relational way according to our current circumstances
- The Whole Bible is about Jesus and because He is alive and present the word is still alive and present today
- Jesus left but the word was given to us so we carry a piece of Heaven on earth

Q: What can you do to experience God's revelation to His word?

- Christians have the responsibility to dig in the word of God for their own revelations
- When you get a personal word from God it becomes our anchor during difficult times because of His power revealed to us in our personal situation
- Fleshly sacrifice makes way for God to perform spiritual resurrection – when digging for revelation we need to come through the spirit and not out of our own understanding.
- Revelation doesn't happen outside of the spirit.

2. Eyes of understanding will be enlightened

Paul prays that our spiritual understanding will be enlightened.

3. We may know the hope of His calling

Ask a cell member to read Romans 11:29

Q: Why do you think it is important to know where we place our hope?

- Our hope is placed in His calling not our own
- Because He is faithful we never have to doubt our hope or His calling
- Because your calling is not your own don't ever quit on yourself.

4. We are the riches of His inheritance

Our inheritance has more eternal value than a worldly inheritance.

We therefore live a life of purpose.

Ask a member to read Ephesians 1:19-23

Q: Where are you expectant for God to show the exceeding greatness of his miraculous power in your life in this week?

Get ready for god to show his exceeding greatness of his resurrection power towards you.

WORKS

As you might know, Pastor At and several other Church Leaders met with the President today (Wednesday) regarding the safe opening of the churches. We ask you as a homecell to stand in the gap tonight for a favourable outcome in this situation. We're trusting God that churches will be allowed to open to 50% for their Easter services (2-4 April 2021).

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?

