

HOMECELL NOTES

FEARLESS FATHERS

20 June 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

Romans 8:15 NKJV

For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

In Sunday's sermon, with the theme of Father's Day, Ps Aidan focussed on Fearless Fathers in both the natural and spiritual form.

Ask a homecell member to read 1 Corinthians 4:15 NKJ version

By looking at this verse it is clear to see that fathers are important to the nation.

Q: What can we as women, wife's, young people do to encourage Fearless Fathers?

- Pray for fearless fathers to rise to their responsibility
- Don't be a voice of confusion but rather of stability and support
- Be a passionate voice of belief rather than unbelief
- Encourage Biblical submission in households and society

Ask a homecell member to read 1 Corinthians 4:16.

We heard on Sunday that we can either be a natural or spiritual "father" to someone.

Q: By reflecting on this verse and your own life, are you as a member able to say to your (natural and spiritual) son or daughter imitate me?

(ask as a rhetorical question to let HC Members think about as HC continues)

We can't have a nation with absent fathers, and we will now reflect on 4 examples of Fearless Fathers in scripture:

1. ABRAHAM (FATHER OF NATIONS)

Ask a homecell member to read Romans 4:20

Q: With Abraham's story in mind and this verse at hand why is it important to strengthen ourselves in faith?

- When our faith is strong we will not waver at God's promises
- We will choose to believe instead stager in unbelief
- You will stay faithful even though the promise doesn't come through instantly
- When we stand in faith we glorify God
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2. DAVID (SERVANT OF HIS GENERATIONS)

Ask a homecell member to read Acts 13:36

Q: In order to be a Fearless “father” you must be able to serve your generation. What does it look like, practically, to serve your generation?

- Share your testimony, experiences and trials with others
- Serve in and be committed to the local church
- **Lay down your life for others**
- Be an example of righteousness.

3. PAUL (FATHER OF GOOD FAITH)

Ask a homecell member to read 2 Timothy 4:7

Q: There is a difference in fighting with your fists and fighting with faith. Fearless “fathers” teaches their “children” to finish what they started. Why is it important that we fight the good fight and keep on keeping on?

- Teaches us to have endurance within His process
- Strengthens our faith
- Places us in a place of growth and trust and ultimately purpose
- Because we will be held accountable for what we do and don't do with our faith

4. YOU

Ask a homecell member to read Isaiah 6:8 NKJV

Q: WILL YOU PUT YOUR HAND UP AND BECOME A FEARLESS FATHER FOR CHRIST AND HIS KINGDOM?

(ask as a rhetorical question to let HC Members think about as HC continues)

Ask a homecell member to read Hebrews 11:32-34 NKJV

Q: By looking at these verses, it is clear to see that bold faith moves mountains and fearless fathers changes the world. By looking at these examples of Fearless Fathers why can we confidently put our hands up to play OUR part in being a fearless father (naturally or spiritually)?

- These men weren't perfect and had their own shortcomings
- They stood on God's I am an not their own I am (His image for them not their own)
- They came to Him first with their trials and He turned it into a testimony
- Our life experiences serves as a beacon of hope to those around us
- Each of us play a vital role, uniquely in our generation.
- God uses an available heart regardless of natural disabilities

FEARLESS FATHERS REQUIRES FAITH!

WILL YOU ANSWER TO THE VOICE OF GOD AND CHOOSE TO BE A FEARLESS FATHER IN YOUR NATURAL AND SPIRITUAL FORM?

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?

