

HOMECELL NOTES

REACHING FORWARD (Part 1)

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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

Phil. 3:12-14 Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. [13] Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, [14] I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

- To recover all we must have a reaching forward mindset and not a looking back mindset
 - The view of where you are going must be much bigger and clearer than where you are come from.
- Q:** What is there that you haven't attained yet in your life? That goal, that dream?
- In order to reach your purpose, you need to press on.
 - Although I am under pressure or in the press of life, I choose not to stand still and feel sorry for myself or look for people or circumstances to blame
 - I've got a purpose to fulfil for Jesus

There are two approaches in the press of life. You can either have a reaching forward focus or a looking back focus

1. Reaching forward

Ask a homecell member to read the scripture verses

- Reaching forward makes me look and focus on what is ahead. **Phil. 3:13b**
- It makes me trust in God whose hand I'm reaching toward. **Prov. 3:5**
- It makes me keep my eyes on the prize. **Phil. 3:14a**
- It makes me walk upwards towards the mountain top and not sit down in the valley. **Ps. 23:4**
- It makes me hold fast my confession of faith not my depression from fear. **Heb. 10:23**
I have to speak positivity.
- It makes me influence those around me with hope. **Heb. 10:24-25**
- It makes me see things are getting better and not bitter. **Prov. 4:18**
- It attracts sinners towards me not away from me. **Is. 60:3**
- It makes me solution focused not problem focused. **John 21:6**

Q: What mindset are you willing to choose today? A reaching forward mindset? Or a looking back mindset?

- You cannot have both simultaneously.
- You have to be willing to get rid of one in order to gain the other.
- Reaching forward makes me sick and tired of being sick and tired

**MAKE THE CHOICE TO REACH FORWARD!
JESUS SAYS, COME TO ME AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST!**

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?

