

HOMECELL NOTES

REACHING FORWARD PART 3

11 July 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

Philippians 3:12-14 NKJV

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.

**GOD HASN'T SAVED YOU AND CALLED YOU AND ANOINTED YOU TO QUIT.
NO, YOU ARE GOING TO REACH FORWARD AND CONQUER IN JESUS NAME.**

Q: What causes many of God's good people to look back or quit in tough times?

A: THE SECOND VOICE.

John 10:10 NKJV

*I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.
The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.*

Jesus comes to give us life in abundance BUT also warns us in what the enemy comes to do:

- Steal (through fear)
- Kill (through flattery)
- Destroy (by cancelling your purpose)

Read Genesis 3:2-3 NKJV, James 4:7b NKJV and Matthew 4:3 NKJV:

- The bible doesn't instruct us to entertain or negotiate the second voice but to resist (reject) it
- Oppose the opinion of the enemy with the word of God
- We are called to live in the PRESENCE of God and not just in the vicinity of God
- In God's presence is where we find wisdom, strength and the ability to resist the enemy

**WHEN WE ARE ABLE TO STAND STRONG - NOT ONLY ARE OUR OWN DESTINIES ADVANCED
BUT OTHERS ARE INFLUENCED.**

Q: What battle are you in right now that you have been wrestling with the second voice of fear, doubt and uncertainty lately?

Read Acts 7:54 – 60 and 2 Corinthians 4:8-10 TPT:

- By choosing to reach forward you might pave the way for someone else's conversion
- Your "reaching forward lifestyle" serves as an example for those looking to see whether faith is real or fake

JAMES GIVES US THE ANSWER AS HOW TO OPPOSE THE SECOND VOICE:

James 4:7-8 NKJV

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. [8] Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

1. SUBMIT TO GOD

Romans 2:4 Voice

- Come under the purpose of God's plan for your life
- Surrender to God

2. RESIST THE DEVIL

- Oppose the opinion of the enemy with the word of God

3. DRAW NEAR TO GOD

Matthew 20:32-34 NKJV

- Draw near to God and He will draw near to you
- Draw near to the word – stand in TRUTH
- The word touches our hearts and our souls

4. CLEANSE YOUR HANDS

1 Timothy 2:8 KJV

Q: What have you done to build the Kingdom lately?

- Worship God by cleansing your hands
- Everything that you do – do it to honour God and build the Kingdom

5. PURIFY YOUR HEART

Matthew 6:14-15 NKJV and 1 Corinthians 13:1-10,13 TPT

- Choose to forgive
- Choose to love above all else

**I CHALLENGE YOU RESIST THE SECOND VOICE OF FEAR, REASON & UNCERTAINTY
WANTING YOU TO QUIT.**

IF YOU WON'T QUIT THE ONLY OTHER ALTERNATIVE IS TO SUCCEED.

**KEEP ON REACHING FORWARD IN FAITH – FIGHTING THE SECOND VOICE OF THE ENEMY IN SPIRIT
AND IN 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?

