

# HOMECELL NOTES

## MOVE PART 3

15 AUGUST 2021

### WELCOME

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell and online.

### WORSHIP

Prepare Praise and Worship for the Homecell gathering (1 Praise & 2 Worship songs).

### WORD

#### **Acts 17:28a KJV**

*"For in him we live, and move, and have our being"*

We continue with Ps Aidan's series looking at the third area in which we must "move" – **money**. Ps Aidan was specifically speaking about the economic prospects and opportunities in our lives.

#### **Read Proverbs 23:7 NKJV**

*"For as he thinks in his heart, so is he."*

Without realising it, a person can quickly stop thinking like God thinks and start to think like the world or fear like the world or operate like the world.

**Q: What are some of the negative financial things you've read, heard or seen in the news lately?**

- Economic downturn?
- Job losses?
- High unemployment rate?
- Poor future prospects due to lockdown and trade limitations?

Ps Aidan shared several ways in which we stop moving and encouraged us how to move instead:

**1. Instead of thinking creatively we start to think cautiously.**

**Ask a cell member to read Genesis 1:1, 27**

You need to move creatively. The greater the chaos the greater the creativity.

**2. Instead of thinking solutions we start to think situations.**

**Ask a cell member to read Genesis 1:2**

You need to move to being solution minded. The greater the darkness the greater the light.

**3. Instead of thinking new opportunities we start to think new problems.**

**Ask a cell member to read Genesis 1:3**

You need to move towards new opportunities. Opportunities are often missed because they are dressed up in overalls and look like work.

4. **Instead of using our words to change our situation we use our words to describe our situation.**

**Ask a cell member to read Psalm 33:6**

We need to move our future through our words.

5. **Instead of thinking seed we start to think need.**

**Ask a cell member to read 1 Kings 17:8-9**

God could have provided for Elijah in any other way, yet He chose to use the poor widow.

God saw the widow as a provider, although the widow saw herself as a survivor.

This passage demonstrates that God uses people to provide for his purpose on earth.

**Q: Why do you think God chooses to work in this way?**

**Ask a cell member to read John 18:36**

The Kingdom of God is not of this world, so we do not look to our circumstances. The law of seedtime and harvest has not stopped because of lockdown.

6. **Instead of believing the little she had was the seed she could sow to live, she believed the little she had was the need she would eat then die.**

**Ask a cell member to read 1 Kings 17:10-12**

When we stop moving in money, we start to adopt an "I don't have" mindset to life.

**Ask a few cell members to read Proverbs 18:21 and Matthew 12:33-37**

The enemy will attack the treasure of your heart.

**Ask cell member to read 1 Kings 17:13-14**

**Q: How does Elijah's response to the widow reveal the way God sometimes responds to us?**

- Elijah saw the fear treasure and spoke faith into her heart. God wants us to walk by faith!
- Elijah knew the way out of her poverty was not to feel sorry for her but to sow seed
- The Bible does not teach a law of poverty. Since there is no lack in God, poverty can be changed
- In order to change your situation, God often asks us to seed our need. Give God first!
- Seed stops a cycle

**Ask a few cell members to read Philippians 4:17, 19; 1 Kings 17:15-16 and Genesis 1:28**

**Q: Have you stopped moving in the area of economic prospects? How do these Scriptures encourage you?**

- It isn't a formula, it's a relationship!
- Be obedient when God tells you to give something, even when it makes no sense

**Whatever a man sows he will reap! Seed your need!**

## 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?

