

HOMECELL NOTES

PASTOR AT BOSHOFF
SOWING FOR BREAKTHROUGH
24 November 2021

WELCOME

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell.

WORSHIP

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

WORD

Ask a cell member to read Genesis 26:1-6; 12-25

Just a reminder – last week we saw that Isaac, in the midst of a second famine, became very prosperous because:

- Isaac **obeyed the Word of the Lord** – “... *dwell in the land...*”
- Isaac, in the worst time ever in the natural, **decided to sow** in that land based upon God’s Word.
- Isaac **dug... until** – Isaac did whatever he could do...

Ask a cell member to read Ecclesiastes 9:11-12

Ecclesiastes 9:10 The Message Bible

Whatever turns up, grab it and do it. And heartily! This is your last and only chance at it...

QUESTION 1: The bottom-line of Ecclesiastes 9:11-12 is that we need to be attentive to opportunities. All Isaac had was an opportunity... and not even a great one. Why would you say is it so critical to do the best with each opportunity that presents itself to you?

Answer: Solomon said that the one thing that makes people successful is the way they treat opportunities. Your breakthrough during 2022 will be determined by how you deal with each opportunity that comes your way.

Ask a few cell members to read Genesis 8:22; Ecclesiastes 11:4-6; Proverbs 11:24-25

QUESTION 2: What do you understand about the law of seed time and harvest?

There are a few things we should never lose sight of when it comes to the principle of seed time and harvest:

- You can only reap what you sow

Galatians 6:7 JB Philips Translation

A man’s harvest in life will depend entirely on what he sows...

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- You will only reap much later than when you sowed – a harvest takes time to grow
- You will always reap more than what you've sown
- The worst time to decide what harvest you want is during harvest time – decide what harvest you want before you sow

If we want to increase in the midst of decrease, we have to be intentional and diligent about sowing the right seed. The quality and quantity of the seed you sow will determine the quality and quantity of the harvest you reap.

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Ask a cell member to read Mark 4:26-29

QUESTION 3: What do you think Jesus meant when he said “*The kingdom of God is as...*”?

*Answer: Jesus wanted his audience to know that what he's about to say indicates how things work within the kingdom of God. These are the rules/laws. Jesus makes it pretty clear... **this is how the kingdom of God operates!***

Ask a cell member to read 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

QUESTION 4: What about this passage stands out to you? How have you seen this principle work in your own life?

**The height of deception is expecting a harvest without sowing any seed...
or expecting a great harvest whilst sowing wrong seed.**

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Luke 6:37-38 The Passion Translation

³⁷ Jesus said, “Forsake the habit of criticizing and judging others, and you will not be criticized and judged in return. Don't condemn others and you will not be condemned. Forgive over and over, and you will be forgiven over and over. ³⁸ Give generously and generous gifts will be given back to you, shaken down to make room for more. Abundant gifts will pour out upon you with such an overflowing measure that it will run over the top! The measurement of your generosity becomes the measurement of your return.”

QUESTION 5: The principle of sowing and reaping is universal. It's also applicable to every aspect of our lives. Name a few examples of how this principle is true in our daily living?

Ask a few cell members to read Luke 6:38 & Malachi 3:8-12

QUESTION 6: Why would you say it is so important to sow continuously into the kingdom of God by giving our tithes and offerings?

WORKS

- Remember our very special **CHRISTMAS production**, this Sunday, 28 Nov @ 18:00. Encourage cell members to invite someone to join them.
- Homecells will close next week with a social event.