

HOMECELL NOTES

REPORT FOR DUTY PART 2

27 FEBRUARY 2022

WELCOME

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell whether online or physical.
If HC is on Zoom only – do an Icebreaker on WhatsApp ± 15 minutes before Zoomcell.
If HC is physical – do an Icebreaker for approx. 10 minutes at start of HC.

WORSHIP

If HC is physical -1 Praise & 2 Worship. This will create the right atmosphere for your time together. End Worship 2 in prayer.
If Zoom only - Challenge cell members to spend a few minutes in Worship before your ZOOM/Online Homecell starts.

WORD

2 Timothy 2:5 NKJV

And also, if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.

Paul is writing to Timothy, encouraging him to respond to betrayal, desertion and disappointment by applying kingdom rules.

“Each kingdom has rules. Depending on which rules you apply to a given circumstance will determine the results or rewards you get.” – Ps Aidan Jeffery

Ask a few cell members to read Matthew 5:43-45 and Hebrews 12:14-15

Q: What do you think happens to believers when they fail to apply this kingdom rule? Have you ever witnessed this or experienced it yourself?

A: [Allow one or two people to share.] People often fail to experience breakthrough because of unforgiveness, causing self-imposed prisons. When we hold onto pain and hurt, over time it becomes resentment that eventually takes root as bitterness.

Ask a cell member to read Galatians 5:1

We have a choice! We can either take offense or we can forgive them and walk in the freedom Christ purchased for us on Calvary.

Ask a few cell members to read the scriptures for each question:

Q: According to these passages, what effect is unforgiveness likely to have on:

- 1. Our prayers? Mark 11:25**

A: Unforgiveness blocks our prayers to God

2. Our finances? **Matthew 5:23-24**

A: Unforgiveness limits our financial breakthrough

3. Our worship to God? **Psalms 51:10-17**

A: Unforgiveness limits our ability to worship God, to serve in his house, and to live out our vision fully.

Not only do we ourselves become imprisoned, but we become ineffective ministers of the gospel and stewards of what God has given us!

Ask a few cell members to read Matthew 6:14-15 and Matthew 18:21-34

Q: How does Jesus use this parable to teach His disciples about forgiveness?

A: Whenever we are tempted towards unforgiveness, we should prayerfully consider the greatness of God's mercy towards us. How can we be so unforgiving and unmerciful towards others when God has been so forgiving and merciful towards us?

Ask a few cell members to read Ephesians 3:16-17 and 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Q: What good might God bring about in the lives of others if we respond to offenses in a biblical way?

A:

- When we set people free and forgive them we uproot the root of bitterness and we become rooted in Jesus's love again
- Our actions can be a powerful demonstration of Christ's forgiveness, strengthening our witness to unbelievers
- Through our conduct, by imitating Christ, we teach other believers how to do the same
- We grow in the character of Christ, fulfilling our mandate to be ministers of reconciliation, potentially exerting a ripple effect of forgiveness in the hearts of others

Spend time praying for one another to:

- Be rooted in the love of Jesus again
- Release people or situations that have offended you
- Bless those who have despised you
- Pray for those who have been unfair towards you or spitefully used you

WORKS

(1) PRAYER - Take time to pray for (1) Lost & prodigals on Your Prayer/Target lists (2) One another (lay hands 1-1/groups of 2-3)

(2) CARE - As a HC, identify urgent needs (among people in your immediate world) - food needs, people who are staying alone, marriage challenges, financial needs, business/career/employment needs, emotional needs etc.). How can we meet those needs?

(3) DISCIPLESHIP - Equip HC in Basic Doctrine (Water Baptism /Tongues /Serving /Giving /Honour /Vision)

(4) EVANGELISM - Equip HC in Reaching Their World (Build Relationship With Oikos/Identify Man Of Peace/Share Your Verbal Witness/Invite To Church & HC)

NB* When there are First Time Visitors - ALTARCALL - The main reason for having homecell is to get people saved! #WinTheLostAtAnyCost