

HOMECELL NOTES

YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER PART 4

13 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

Acts 1:8 NLT

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere – in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

This week Ps Aidan concluded his series on receiving and walking in the power of the Holy Spirit. Over the past few weeks we've looked at this power as an enabling, residing, excellent, increasing, numerical power. This week we look at it as a forceful power.

"Power is what we have, but force is what we produce in order to break through the resistance or enemy lines to take territory." – Ps Aidan Jeffery

Ask a few cell members to read Matthew 11:12; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 and Ephesians 6:12-13

Q: What kind of battle does the Bible say we are in? Why do you think it's important for us as believers to know this?

A: We are in a spiritual battle! Just because we cannot see the spiritual realm does not mean it is not there. Often, believers try to fight the battle in the physical, but they are fooled. The key to our victory is fighting the right battle with the right weapons.

According to **2 Corinthians 10:4-5**, there are four ways in which our spiritual enemy attacks and holds us captive:

1. He forms mental strongholds
2. He accuses with false arguments in our minds or imagination
3. He gets us to exalt/worship things from God's creation above the God who created things
4. He deceives us into believing and accepting a lie as truth instead of knowing the truth about God's will for our lives and becoming free

Q: What advantage do believers in close community (such as homecell) have over those who are not, when fighting spiritual battles?

A: In a community, we have other believers who can remind us of the power we have, they can point out to us the lies that the enemy has us believing, and they can join together with us in prayer warfare. Mature believers can come alongside those still young in their faith and strengthen their hands for battle. When we stand together or come together and start to pray or worship or give, we become a forceful army in the hands of God!

Ask cell member to read John 8:31-32, 36

Q: Where does Jesus say our freedom is found?

A: Jesus paid the price for our freedom! We walk in that freedom by observing His Word, the truth.

There are four weapons we use to enforce the enemy's defeat and claim back our freedom or territory stolen:

Ask a few cell members to read the scriptures as you go through each weapon:

1. Word Force (to pull down strongholds) **Hebrews 1:1-3**
2. Spirit Force (to cast down arguments) **Jude 1:20**
3. Worship Force (to exalt Jesus above anyone and everything in our lives) **John 4:23-24**
4. Thought Force (to take every thought captive) **Philippians 4:6-9**

Q: Which one of these do you believe needs more focus in your life to lead you to experience greater victory over the enemy? Tell us in practical terms what you mean.

A: Allow a few people to share their personal convictions.

Q: What can we do as a homecell to claim back territory that the enemy has stolen and advance the kingdom of God?

A: We can:

- Declare God's Word over our goals
- Do prayer walks in our suburbs
- Worship God by giving him the first and best in our lives (time, treasure and talent)
- Encourage one another to take every excuse captive and be a witness for Jesus
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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