

HOMECELL NOTES

REPORT FOR DUTY (Part 3)

5 MARCH 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 Zoom cell.
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 2:6 NKJV The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops.

Timothy must have been quite confused initially when Paul writes a letter to him and challenges him to imitate three different characters within 3 sentences. Paul knew how to fight like a soldier, train like an athlete and work hard like a farmer.

Q: What is God saying to Timothy through Paul with regards to enduring hardship?

A:

- If you want to do anything significant in your life, learning to endure hardship is one of the attributes needed
- Paul was encouraging Timothy not to stop working hard because of disappointment and rejection
- To build anything, establish anything or achieve anything will require hard work like a farmer

Q: What do we as homecell members understand from the original King James word laboureth? (A few members can share)

A:

- It is growing weary to the point of exhaustion
- Paul must have known that Timothy was at the point of exhaustion through worry, stress, and uncertainty.

Ask some homecell member to read Gal. 3:3 and John 6:63 (NKJV)

Q: What are the two kinds of labour that these two scriptures describe?

A:

- The labour of the flesh outside of God's grace and therefore labour to the point of exhaustion. When we therefore labour by ourselves and for ourselves it will lead to physical and mental exhaustion.
- Then the labour of the Spirit in the grace of God and labour to the point of breakthrough as it is when we reached the end of ourselves, we arrive at the beginning of God.

Ask some homecell member to read Phil. 1:6 (NKJV) and Matt. 11:28-30 (MSG)

Q: What does Jesus promise us if we surrender to Him?

A: When we come to a place of surrender in Christ our hard work will be assisted by God's good work. When we surrender, we enter a place of rest in Him. If we trust in Him, He promises to recover our lives.

Ask some homecell member to read Matt. 11:28(MSG), John 14:26, 2 Cor. 12:8-9 (NKJV) and 1 Cor. 10"13 (TPT)

Q: What truths does these scriptures teach us as a homecell about following Jesus?

A:

- Religion and sin will wear you out
- You will arrive at the crossroad of choice where you will have to make a choice
- Weariness will come from not knowing what to do therefore we must walk with Jesus and follow His word
- We must allow the Holy Spirit to teach us heavenly wisdom
- Learn to walk and trust the grace of God
- God will never test you with what you're not able to handle

WORKS

1. **PRAYER** - Take time to pray for (1) lost & prodigals on your prayer or target lists (2) One another (lay hands 1-1 or 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