

HOMECELL NOTES

WHICH ROCK ARE YOU BUILDING ON?

20 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

Numbers 20:1-11 NLT (11) Then Moses raised his hand and struck the rock twice with the staff, and water gushed out. So, the entire community and their livestock drank their fill.

Matt 16: 13- 18 (NKJV) (16) Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (18) And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

Q: What is God telling us through these two scripture verses?

A: The one rock broke Moses destiny and disappointed God and the other rock build Peter's destiny and delighted God.

Ask a homecell member to read Num. 20:12 (NLT) Num. 20:8 (NKJV)

Q: As a homecell what do we understand to be the difference between the two rocks and how can we apply it to ourselves today? (A few members can share)

A:

- Moses did not trust God publicly to demonstrate His Holy power and faithfulness
- Moses chose to rather gain water or supply through his stick and not through God's Spirit
- Because we are children of God, we need to publicly declare our faith in Christ and walk in that faith daily
- We need to demonstrate our faith to the world by speaking God's promises no matter what the circumstances is.
- We need to guard our conversations when the world is negative and keep on speaking faith and hope

Ask some homecell members to read Eph. 3:20-21, Phil. 4:19-20 and Rom. 1:16-17 (NKJV)

Q: From the above scriptures what is your personal public confession about Christ?

A:

- If we glorify God, He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask of think, because of the power of God that works in us
- We receive God's power to be full of power and not to be powerful
- The Gospel is the power of God – no one else
- Speaking to the rock in front of people demonstrated Moses faith in God and demonstrated God's power through Moses but striking the rock in front of the people demonstrated Moses ability.
- We need to speak to the rock of fear, to the rock of uncertainty and the rock of unbelief

Ask a homecell member to read Matt. 16:15-16 (NKJV)

Q: What does Jesus promises us when we speak in faith and declare the “You are” faithfulness of God in our lives?

- You are Elohim – my Creator
- You are Jehovah – my Lord God
- You are El Shaddai – my Supplier
- You are Adonai – my Master
- You are Jehovah Jireh – my Provider
- You are Jehovah Rophe – my Healer
- You are Jehovah Nissi – my Banner
- You are Jehovah Makadesh – my Sanctifier
- You are Jeovah El Roi – the God who sees me
- You are Jehovah Shalom – my Peace
- You are Jehova Tsidkenu – my Righteousness

Ask some homecell members to read Matt. 7:24-27 Heb. 11:6 and Heb. 12:1-2 (NKJV)

Q: What truths does these scriptures teach us as a homecell about our foundation of faith in Jesus?

A:

- When we build on the rock of ages and not try to hit the rock in our own efforts or in our own attempts to deliver ourselves, God builds our lives.
- Moses believed God could, but Peter believed God is
- When we look to the rock of the world or to man for our supply, we are also thinking man is the maker or taker of our supply. But when we look to Jesus as our rock God's will for you is not to fall but to rise, not to sink but to stand, not defeat but victory and to have provision and not poverty

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