

HOMECELL NOTES

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THE IMPACT OF THE RESURRECTION
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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 Luke 24:36-48

QUESTION 1: We just celebrated Passover weekend. Why would you say is this a significant celebration for us as Christians?

QUESTION 2: Why would you say is Passover more important than Christmas?

QUESTION 3: How did the fact that Jesus appeared to His disciples change their lives?

Answer: None of Jesus' followers, including His disciples, expected Him to come back to life after His crucifixion. The fact that He appeared to them confirmed His promise that He will rise and it sealed the fact that He truly was the Messiah. It was this message, that Jesus rose from the grave, that they started to proclaim. The fact that they touched Him and saw Him alive gave them tremendous boldness.

The resurrection of Jesus inaugurated the “new” that God wanted to do in the earth. The resurrection announced the end of an era and the beginning of something brand new.

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JESUS STARTED A NEW MOVEMENT, THAT WOULD BE ESTABLISHED ON A NEW COVENANT AND WHICH WOULD BE GOVERNED BY A NEW COMMANDMENT.

QUESTION 4: What was this new movement Jesus started? How was it different from the temple worship the Jews were accustomed to?

Answer: Jesus started a new movement – the church. This movement would differ from what the Jews were used to in the fact that it was not pinned down to a specific location (like the temple in Jerusalem), it became international. It was also not exclusive (not just for the Jews any longer), everybody was welcome.

Ask a few cell members to read Genesis 12:1-3 & Jeremiah 31:31-32

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QUESTION 5: Jesus came to replace the old covenant. What is this new covenant that Jesus came to put in place?

Answer: The old covenant was based upon God's promise to Abram in Genesis 12. Jesus came to bring this covenant to fulfillment. God's new covenant was now with every person who would believe in Jesus. God's covenant of blessing was no longer with one family or one nation. It was now available to the entire world.

Ask a cell member to read John 13:34-35

QUESTION 6: Jesus said that His new movement will be identified by a love for one another. How should this impact our way of living on a daily basis?

THE RESURRECTION HAS 3 IMPLICATIONS FOR US AS BELIEVERS:

1. THE RESURRECTION LIBERATED US

Ask a few cell members to read Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 6:12,14 & 1 Corinthians 15:57

2. THE RESURRECTION EMPOWERED US

Ask a few cell members to read Romans 6:4 & Romans 8:10-11

QUESTION 7: The Apostle Paul says that the same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead is the same Spirit working in us. How should this influence and impact our daily lives?

Answer: This means we MUST live powerful lives. We're no longer weak and frail! As God's children we are now more than conquerors! We now have the ability to be victorious no matter what the circumstances!

3. THE RESURRECTION LEFT US WITH A RESPONSIBILITY

Luke 24:46-48 The Passion Translation

⁴⁶ and said to them, "Everything that has happened fulfills what the Scriptures prophesied of me. The Messiah was destined to suffer and rise from the dead on the third day. ⁴⁷ Now you must go into all the nations and preach repentance and forgiveness of sins so that they will turn to me.

QUESTION 8: How effective are you in bringing this message to the people in your world?

WORKS

GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO JOIN US FOR SUNDAY'S SERVICES!! It is importance that we gain momentum after the holidays and long weekend. We want to ask every leader to support us in getting our people into the presence of God. Make contact with each member to invite them personally to our services this weekend.