

# HOMECELL NOTES

## BURNING BUT NOT CONSUMED – PS BRIAN DE VILLIERS

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### WELCOME

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell. Do an Icebreaker for approx. 10 minutes at start of HC.

### WORSHIP

1 Praise & 2 Worship. This will create the right atmosphere for your time together.  
End Worship 2 in prayer.

### WORD

**Ask a cell member to read Exodus 3:1-6**

**Q: Here we see God revealing Himself to Moses at the burning bush. Share your story of how God got your attention for the first time? Let the members share their first encounter with God.**

**Q: We see the bush was burning but not consumed. What does that teach us about the character and nature of the Holy Spirit?**

A: The Holy Spirit comes to set us ablaze and anoint us, not to destroy us. He comes to convict us but never to condemn us. He comes to burn in us but not burn us out.

**Q: Moses was brought up in the palace but ended up fleeing and tending his father-in-law's sheep in the desert. Have you been in a situation or season being faithful in what is another man's? What has that taught you?**

- Always remember when you prove yourself faithful over what is someone else's, God will give you your own
- God is the God of the mountain-top (palace) and God is the God of the valley (desert)
- You might be going through a desert season, but remember your circumstances are not your destiny. Just as Moses had an encounter with God in the desert, proved faithful in what is another man's in the desert and received His call for life in the desert – use the desert season to equip you for your destiny.

**Ask a cell member to read Exodus 3:7-10**

**Q: What would you say was the purpose God gave to Moses for his life which is ultimately the purpose for our lives as believers as well?**

A: God wants to use you to deliver people out of the oppression of sin, and lead them to the promised land God has for them.

- God sees the oppression of people – He is Jehovah El Roi – we have to see the pain and suffering of hurting and lost people as well!
- God has a destiny (land flowing with milk and honey) for every person and we should always help and propel people to their God-given vision!

- God wants to use you to get people out of that place of bondage and struggle – He has empowered us to be soul winners and uplift people!

**Ask cell members to read Matthew 5:14-16, John 9:5**

**Q: God has sent us the Holy Spirit and fire to be a “light to the world” like Jesus Himself was.**

**Practically, give examples of how we can live out that instruction as a homecell?**

- A.
1. We can reach out to people outside of church through building relationship, invite and prayer
  2. We can partner with CRC Cares' Winter Drive and as a homecell bless those in need with blankets
  3. We can help those in our Oikos world with immediate needs (food, clothing, finances, transport, employment)

Let's go make a difference this week! We have been set ablaze for purpose! God has sent us on a mission to be the light of the world! Let's invite our world to church and showcase how good our God is through our good works!

## WORKS

**(1) PRAYER - Take time to pray for (1) Lost & prodigals on Your Prayer/Targetlists (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**