

HOMECELL NOTES

SPIRIT FED, SPIRIT LED (Part 1)

15 MAY 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

As we prepare for Pentecost Sunday in a few Sundays time it's important for us as Christians to understand why Christianity without the Holy Spirit is powerless Christianity. A powerless church and powerless Christians will end up replacing purpose for programs.

We need more power!

Q: What is God's desire for His church according to Acts 1:8 (NKJV)

A:

- To be fed by the Holy Spirit so that we can be led by the Holy Spirit
- When you are filled with the Holy Spirit you will be a witness for Jesus

Q: What do we as homecell members understand from the statement that Peter made in Acts 2:33

A:

- When the Holy Spirit was poured out people did not understand what happened
- They were mocking and questioning the commotion after the Holy Spirit had been poured out
- People thought they looked drunk at 9am in the morning
- These comments and reactions of the crowds caused Peter to stand up and preach
- If we have received the Holy Spirit, we will testify and tell people about Jesus

Ask A homecell member to read Acts 2:33 (NKJV)

Q: In which two ways will the manifestation of the Holy Spirit be known?

A:

- The power of preaching was activated
- The power of prophetic praise was activated

Q: Who was the Peter without and with the Holy Spirit in Acts 2?

A:

- Without:
 - He was afraid, timid, and ashamed of being a witness for Jesus. He denied Jesus three times
- With:
 - He was courageous, bold, and unashamed.
 - He was filled with courage and boldly and unashamedly preached Jesus publicly

Ask some homecell member to read Rom 1:16, Acts 9:15, Acts 9:17, Acts 9:18-19

Q: What truths does these scriptures teach us as a homecell about following being filled with the Holy Spirit?

A:

- We must not be ashamed of preaching Jesus as we are filled with the Holy Spirit
- With the Holy Spirit in us we have a purpose to preach the Gospel to a lost world
- We are chosen vessels to bear the name of Jesus before the gentiles, Kings and Jews
- As Saul, God wants us to be Spirit fed to be Spirit led
- We cannot confound non-believers without the Holy Spirit in us

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