

HOMECELL NOTES

RUN TO WIN PART 3

24 JULY 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 Zoomcell.
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

Philippians 2:16 NKJV

"...holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or laboured in vain."

There is one critical thing that will ensure we run life's race to win, and our labour is not in vain.

Q: What does "hold fast/firmly the word of life" mean to you?

[Allow several people to share.]

The difference between life and a lie is the letter "f".
"F" is for faith or fear.

Q: What kind of lies has the enemy used in your past that caused fear to grip your heart?

[Allow one or two people to share.]

"The reason we are seeing such a prolific rise in depression and mental health struggles is because we have a generation who are caught up in a dark place in their minds through lies and fear. The life of Jesus and His Word switches on the light that darkness cannot diminish or switch off." – Ps Aidan Jeffrey

Ask a cell member to read John 1:1-5

Q: Can you give an example of when the Word brought light or life into a personal situation?

[Allow one or two people to share]

Ask a cell member to read Hebrews 6:18-19 (TPT)

Q: What imagery does this Scripture use to describe the Word of God? How should this influence the way we treat the Word of God?

- Not only is the word a light but also an anchor in storms and disruptive times.
- We must be a generation that is anchored in the word.
- Our foundation and hope must be built on the word of life, so the darkness of the world's lies and deception does not diminish the word of life.

There are three areas we need to "hold firmly" onto the word of life.

Ask a few cell members to read the scriptures for each

1. Our eye gate (**Hebrews 12:2; Psalm 119:105**)
2. Our ear gate (**Romans 10:17; Ezekiel 3:10; 37:4**)
3. Our mouth gate (**Psalm 40:1-3; Proverbs 18:21**)

Q: What practical steps can we take daily to "hold firmly the word of life" in these three areas?

Ask a cell member to read Matthew 25:21

Q: This verse does not say "well done good and successful servant." Faithfulness is God's measure. What are we as a homecell called to be faithful with in our race?

- We are called to be witnesses
- We are called to make disciples
- We are called to seek first the kingdom of God
- We are called to be faithful stewards of our time, treasure and talent

WORKS

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