

HOMECELL NOTES

AGGRESSIVELY ADVANCE AND EXPAND (Pt 3)

4 SEPTEMBER 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

Matthew 11:12 NKJV

"And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force."

This week Ps Aidan concluded his series on the intentional, noticeable, aggressive advancement and expansion of God's kingdom and church.

If you are advancing, God's kingdom will advance; if you are regressing, God's kingdom will regress. The enemy is relentless in doing everything he can to stop you fulfilling God's assignment for your life.

Q: Can anyone think of a time in their life when they felt like they were regressing? How would you describe your level of faith?

[Allow one or two people to share.]

It's when we have no faith that we stop praying, and when we stop praying, we get pushed around and intimidated by life's challenges and circumstances.

Ask a few cell members to read Hebrews 11:6 and Romans 10:17

What are some practical things we can do to firstly, get faith, and then to keep walking by faith?

- The Word of God cannot be an occasional or sporadic consideration in our lives. We need to consistently and intentionally meditate on it.
- Like Jesus, we must have regular times of separation where we spend time alone with God

Ask a cell member to read Psalm 138:2

Q: God magnifies his Word above his name. What does it mean for us to "magnify" the Word of God in our lives?

- The Word of God is our boundary – it has final authority in our lives
- The Word of God is our anchor – we believe what God says about us through his Word

Ask a few cell members to read James 1:6-8 and Matthew 7:24-26

Q: According to these verses, what are the consequences when we don't magnify God's Word?

- We minimise the size of God and magnify the size of our problem
- We become anchorless, tossed around by every opinion and situation
- Doubt creeps in
- We accept or agree with whatever doesn't line up with what God said about us and we hinder our own progress in life

Ask a cell member to read Philippians 4:8. TPT

"So keep your thoughts continually fixed on all that is authentic and real, honourable and admirable, beautiful and respectful, pure and holy, merciful and kind. And fasten your thoughts on every glorious work of God, praising him always."

Q: How can we as a homecell demonstrate that our thoughts are fixed on these things?

- Filter everything through the lens of Christ – have grace on everyone (including ourselves) and see others as God sees them
- Be authentic and encourage the same in others – people will only truly know themselves when they come into relationship with Christ
- Love ourselves and respect, honour and admire others
- Love and respect our spouses, allowing our marriages to be a representation of the gospel
- This is only possible as we consistently and intentionally meditate on the Word!

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