

# HOMECELL NOTES

## IT WON'T BE LONG NOW Part 2

13 NOVEMBER 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

#### **Amos 9:13-15 MSG**

*"Yes indeed, it won't be long now. GOD's Decree. "Things are going to happen so fast your head will swim, one thing fast on the heels of the other. You won't be able to keep up. Everything will be happening at once-and everywhere you look, blessings! Blessings like wine pouring off the mountains and hills. I'll make everything right again for my people Israel: "They'll rebuild their ruined cities. They'll plant vineyards and drink good wine. They'll work their gardens and eat fresh vegetables. And I'll plant them, plant them on their own land. They'll never again be uprooted from the land I've given them." GOD, your God, says so."*

#### **Ask cell member to read Proverbs 23:7.**

**Q: What impact does your thought life have when it comes to the promises of God?**

- Unbelief can limit the promises of God from manifesting in your life
- You will have to change your mindset from expecting the worst to expecting the best
- You may have grown up believing that bad things happen in threes. Change your thinking!

#### **Ask a few cell members to read Romans 2:4 and 2 Peter 3:8-9.**

**Q: Have you ever had the wrong perception about the nature of God? What did you believe?**

**What do these verses teach us about God's true nature?**

- God is not a judgemental "out to get you" God, waiting to punish you for every wrong and every sin
- His goodness, kindness and mercy towards us is unfailing
- God's timing cannot always be understood in natural time. The speed at which God fulfils his plan and purpose for us is beyond our understanding

**Ask a cell member to read Philippians 1:6**

**Q: Can you think of a time when you became impatient at the seeming delay of the fulfilment of a promise from God? According to this verse what is the likely reason for the wait?**

If you've ever had to wait a long time for the fulfilment of a promise, you're in good company. Sarah had to wait, Joseph had to wait, and David had to wait. God is at work all the time in you!

**“God allows time for his plan to be fulfilled in our lives. It requires work in us before it manifests through us.” – Ps Aidan Jeffery**

**Ask a cell member to read Mark 4:26-29**

**The miracle of kingdom growth happens in a process:**

1. First the blade
2. Then the ear
3. After that the full corn in the ear

**Ask a cell member to read Matthew 4:18-20**

But first, a seed must be sown to begin the process. Sarah, Joseph, David Jesus, and Peter became a seed. The day we are saved, our lives become a seed.

In Peter's life, this is what the process looked like

1. First the blade – Peter walked on water, his name was changed, he was on the Mount of Transfiguration, and he cut off a soldier's ear. **Peter's walk was still all about him.**
2. Then the ear – Peter messed up by denying Jesus and by running away from his assignment (see Matthew 26:74-75). **These were all part of God's process, and God's grace was there to restore him.**
3. After that the full corn – Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, preached Christ boldly (see Acts 2:37-41). **His life was no longer about how great he was, but about Christ and his glory!**

**Q: Which part of Peter's story resonates most with you?**

**Q: How can we as a homecell encourage others in their process?**

- First, people must get saved – invite the lost to church!
- We should offer grace to others as they go through their process
- We should encourage one another to persevere and to trust God in his timing
- Remind one another that our promise and the process is for Christ and his glory!

## 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 – ALTAR CALL - The main reason for having homecell is to get people saved! #WinTheLostAtAnyCost**