

HOMECELL NOTES

ACCELERATE COMMUNITY

22 JANUARY 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

Galatians 6:9-10 MSG

"So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up, or quit. Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith. So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up, or quit. Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith."

Q: Can you give an example of where you have personally been blessed by the community of faith?

[Ask one or two members to share.]

Ask cell member to read John 3:16-17.

Q: What does this verse tell you about God's desire for the Christian community?

- Christian community is not a closed user group but an anyone-is-welcome group.
- Non-believers must be invited to join our community

The Greek word for community speaks of relationship, communion and fellowship.

- Physically it speaks of sexual intimacy between a man and a woman
- Spiritually it speaks of intimacy between God and man
- Relationally, in the church, it speaks of openness and friendship between believers

"The Bible is loud about community and togetherness as a pillar for spiritual growth, protection and acceleration." – Ps Aidan Jeffery

Ask a cell member to read John 10:10.

Q: How does the enemy attempt to steal, kill and destroy authentic community today?

- The enemy is trying to get people to trade physical community with virtual fantasy community (such as social media)
- People have more virtual connections and yet less authentic physical relationships than ever before

Ask a cell member to read John 21:1-9

Q: How did Jesus demonstrate His desire for community in his exchange with Peter?

- Jesus associates the journey to salvation with community and fellowship.
- Jesus was intentional to restore lost community by making sure his disciples understood the critical importance of community before He ascended into heaven.

Ask a cell member to read Acts 2:44-47

Q: How can we accelerate God's kingdom through our homecell community?

- First, consider what other communities you belong to and invite them in. God adds through physical community not virtual fantasy
- Salvation is not just a confession or once-off event
- Salvation begins with confession, but belief is matured and developed through community over time (discipleship and fellowship)
- As community grows, so the church grows

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