

# HOMECELL NOTES

## SEATED WITH CHRIST (Part 1)

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### 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

**Ephesians 2:4-6 NKJV** *But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, [5] even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), [6] and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,*

**Q: What does it mean to sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus?**

- It reminds us afresh of our spiritual position in Christ.
- It teaches us why it is critical we understand where and why Christ is seated.
- It teaches us where and why we are seated in Christ.

***“Knowing where you are seated will keep you from being defeated” Ps Aidan Jeffery***

**Ask a homecell member to read Hebrews 10:11a AMP**

**Q: What is the significance of a seat in scripture and what has that got to do with our salvation and purpose in Christ?**

- It means everything for us as Christians as only the blood of Jesus is sufficient, and there is not condemnation for people who are in Christ.
- In the Old Testament the Priests who ministered the blood sacrifices for sin were never allowed to sit.
- Standing signified incompleteness and represented work and not rest.

**Ask a homecell member to read Hebrews 10:11b AMP**

**Q: Why were the same sacrifices performed repeatedly?**

- The power of animal blood was not able to strip away sins permanently.
- Animal blood only covered sin temporarily resulting in the return of guilt and condemnation.

**Ask a homecell member to read Hebrews 10:12 and 2:17TPT**

**Q: What happened when Jesus sat down in heaven?**

- The requirement for man sin was satisfied once and for all.
- When Jesus was seated, sins past, present and future are forgiven
- One sacrifice has perfected us to become sanctified.
- As long as we are seated spiritually our sins are taken away through Christ.

**Ask a homecell member to read Eph. 1:7, Col. 1:14, Titus 2:11-12 and 2 Cor. 5:17 TPT**

**Q: What do the above scriptures mean for us as a homecell?**

- We live under grace and are forgiven because of our salvation
- Because of redemption by Jesus' blood, we have total cancellation of our sins.

## 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**