

HOMECELL NOTES

FIGHTING FROM VICTORY (Part 1)

26 MARCH 2023

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

John 16:33 AMP

I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace. In the world you have tribulation and distress and suffering, but be courageous [be confident, be undaunted, be filled with joy]; I have overcome the world." [My conquest is accomplished, My victory abiding.]

“We don’t fight our faith fight any more for victory, but from victory” – Ps Aidan Jeffery

We have looked at the finished work of Christ over the last few weeks. His once for all blood sacrifice that satisfied God's perfect requirement has cancelled all our past, present, and future sins. Jesus is seated in victory. We too are seated with Him in victory. It is finished!

Ask a homecell member to read Hebrews 9: 15 AMP and 16-17 MSG

Q: Why have we been seated and brought together with God?

- So that now we fight from a place of victory and not for victory.
- We are united with God, and He is the Mediator and Negotiator of the new covenant.
- Because we are called by God, and we believe we will receive the fulfilment of the promised eternal inheritance.
- The inheritance of God is activated the day that I start believing.

Q: What will the result be if we as Christians do not understand what it means to be seated with Jesus?

- It will result in a guilt ridden, continual condemnation Christian walk.
- The enemy will make you think that you are an obstacle to God, instead of being an instrument for God.
- It will cause the enemy to keep you focused on the size of your sin and not the size of your Saviour.

Ask a homecell member to read Ephesians 2:6 AMPC

Q: Why should words like backsliding not be part of our Christian vocabulary?

- Words like this keep us fighting for victory and not from victory.
- Because we are seated with Christ, we cannot slide anywhere.
- We have joined seating with Christ by virtue of Christ.

Q: When are we a sinner saved by Grace?

- The only time we are sinners saved by Grace is the first time we encounter Jesus and repent of our sins.

Ask a homecell member to read 1 Peter 2:9-10 AMP, 1 Cor. 1:1-2 and Eph. 1:1-2 NKJV

Q: According to these scriptures how does God see us after we are saved by Grace?

- We are part of the chosen race, royal priesthood, a consecrated nation.
- Jesus remains faithful to us even if we are faithless.
- We are sanctified in Christ, and he sees you as a saint.

Ask a homecell member to read Romans 5:10-11 CEV and 11-15 TLB, Phil. 4:7 and Col. 3:15 NKJV

Q: What is the difference between "Peace with God" versus "the peace of God"?

- Outside of Christ we are an enemy of God.
- God accepted us because Jesus died for us.
- We can only experience the peace of God when we are in God.
- There is nothing that we must still do, as it is finished because of the blood of Jesus.
- Once we accept Jesus as our Saviour, we can let the peace of God rule in our hearts

Ask a homecell member to read Matthew 11:28-30 MSG

Q: What is the promise when we surrender and fight from victory instead for victory?

- We will recover our lives and find real rest when follow and work with Him.
- When we keep company with Jesus we will learn to live freely and lightly.

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