

# HOMECELL NOTES

## I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

9 APRIL 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 11:25-26 NKJV**

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. [26] And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"*

#### **Q: What does it mean to us when Jesus says "I am the resurrection and the life"?**

- Resurrection without life is not possible.
- Life always follows resurrection.
- That is why us as Christians can never be hopeless or live hopelessly because we are never able to die.
- No matter how hopeless situations or circumstances may seem at the time, we always live with a resurrection expectation when facing dead situations.

#### **Q: What is the meaning of resurrection and what did we receive when Jesus was resurrected?**

- The meaning is "defeat over death", therefore victory over death.
- Not only did God resurrect Jesus from the tomb of death after three days but has also given us the Holy Spirit to live in us so that we can also walk with resurrection hope and expectation.

#### **Ask a homecell member to read Romans 4:16-18 and 20-21 NKJV**

#### **Q: What can we learn from Abraham when given the promise of Isaac?**

- Abraham chose to keep his hope in the power of God's word and to keep his hope in the power of God's Holy Spirit.
- He was also being fully convinced that God's resurrection power was able to perform what He had promised.

**Ask a homecell member to read Ephesians 3:20 NKJV**

**Q: What is the power referred to in this scripture verse?**

- It is resurrection power.
- It is the defeat of death power.
- It is not our power or our ability to choose what lives and does not live, but to never waver at the promise of God through unbelief but remaining fully convinced that what He promised He is able to perform.

**Ask a homecell member to read John 11:32-34 NKJV**

**Q: What was Jesus' reaction when Mary accused Him because of Lazarus death and how does He handle it?**

- Mary blamed Jesus that because He was not there, this would not have happened.
- Jesus does not debate the reason for his death, because death has no power or relevance in the presence of life.
- Jesus walks straight toward the place of the death as life does not fear death
- Death is not the opposite of life. Death is the absence of life.

**Ask a homecell member to read John 11:36-44 NKJV**

**Q: What can us as Christians take away from the words of Jesus when he said, "Take away the stone"?**

- By taking away the stone means to remove all the reasons why life cannot prevail again.
- Take the blockage to life away.
- Take the fear to faith away and take the seal of death spoken by yourself and others away.
- When we keep company with Jesus we will learn to live freely and lightly.

**Q: What is the responsibility of each homecell member from John 11:44?**

- Jesus gives life to dead things and then gives it over to us the church.
- We must clothe, equip, strengthen, and prepare for the new season of purpose.
- Speaks of the new birth of our old life of sin to a new life with Jesus.

## 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**