

# HOMECCELL NOTES

## GRACE SAYS: "COME TO ME"

30 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

#### **Matthew 11:28-30 MSG**

*"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."*

#### **Q: When Jesus says, "Come to Me", what does it tell us?**

- This tells us about a Spiritual rest away from fear and anxiety.
- Because I carry God in my heart and know His presence daily, I can come to Him.
- We are not defined by the law because of our relationship with God.

#### **Ask a homecell member to read Hebrews 9:22 MSG**

#### **Q: According to the law how will all things be purified and what does it mean to us?**

- All things are purified with blood.
- Without the shedding of blood there is no remission.
- God's intention was not that we should live by laws and the law had no power in itself.
- Calvary finished everything so that we can come to Jesus without guilt and condemnation.

#### **Ask a homecell member to read Galatians 4:4-5 MSG**

#### **Q: What does this scripture say about the timing of the coming of Jesus and how do you apply it to our lives today?**

- Jesus came at the right time because the people were tired and they were worn out.
- The Jews had to keep all their laws.
- When you believe and come to Christ, you don't have to do more to be accepted by God.
- Jesus did not come to condemn; He just loves people.

- Jesus says, come to Me and I will give you a Sabbath rest, where we can rest in His Grace and mercy.

**Ask a homecell member to read Matthew 5:17-20 MSG**

**Q: What did Jesus come to do?**

- Jesus came to complete the Scriptures.
- Everything points to Him, and everything gets fulfilled in Him.
- The New Testament tells us to believe in the law of Jesus Christ and the law said that we need to repent.
- We need to believe in Jesus as His righteousness comes to us when we accept Him as our Lord and Saviour.
- Because we are His children, God sees us as righteous because of the finished work of Calvary.

**Ask a homecell member to read Luke Matthew 5:21-22 MSG**

**Q: What does Grace means to us as a homecell?**

- Grace says that there is love and forgiveness.
- Grace says that there is mercy and acceptance.

**Ask a homecell member to read Luke Matthew 5:43-47 MSG**

**Q: What does this scripture means to us as Christians?**

- We are not under the law anymore.
- We can live in freedom because we carry Jesus in our hearts.
- Grace is a person, and that person is Jesus.
- Because of Grace we can love our enemies and bless those who curse us.

**Ask a homecell member to read Luke John 5: 39-40 MSG**

**Q: What is Jesus offering us?**

- Jesus is offering us life for us to love and serve God in return.

## 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**

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