

HOMECELL NOTES

THE OVERCOMING GOSPEL

07 MAY 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

1 John 5:4-5 NKJV

“For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world-our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?”

Q: What is the Good News referred to in this scripture?

- The Gospel is not only a good Gospel but also an overcoming Gospel because whatever is born of God overcomes.
- The opposite also then applies. Whatever is not born of God does not overcome the world.
- That is why the Gospel demands a response. Either you want to overcome or you want to be overcome (which we know no one wants to be overcome by anything).
- The Greek for overcome is 'nike', “to subdue and have success”.

Ask a homecell member to read Romans 1:16-17 NLT

Q: How do you become an overcomer?

When a natural born human, who received their earthly identity at birth:

- **believes**
- and **receives** the Gospel message of Jesus into their hearts they receive a new heavenly identity.

Ask a homecell member to read 2 Corinthians 5:16-17 NLT

Q: What is our new identity in Christ versus our natural identity on Earth before we are Born Again?

- Nicodemus needed to be Born Again to receive the overcoming power of God.
- In Christ we take on a new identity.
- In our old human identity we are dead to God and alive to sin but in our new Christ identity we are made alive to God and dead to sin.

Ask a homecell member to read Colossians 2:12-14 TPT

Q: What does the Bible explain about the significance of Baptism?

- The greatest miracle any human can experience is the miracle of being made alive to God.
- Until a human has not received their new Christ identity they will try and adjust their current identity or justify an opposite identity to what they were born with all in the quest to try and find peace they so desperately yearn for.

Ask a Homecell Member to read a few of these verses.

Q: Please identify from each verse something that represents your new Christ Identity?

Romans 8:27 NKJV

2 Corinthians 5:21 NKJV

Romans 5:18 NKJV

2 Corinthians 1:9-10 NKJV

Romans 8:37 AMP

Hebrews 10:14 KJV

Colossians 1:21-22 NKJV

1 John 2:20 NKJV

Galatians 2:16 CEV

Colossians 2:13 ESV

Colossians 3:12 NIV

Colossians 2:10 NKJV

1 John 2:12 NKJV

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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CRC Cares Mattress Drive

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