

# **HOMECCELL NOTES**

## THE FATHER HEART OF GOD

18 JUNE 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

#### **Galatians 4:6 NKJV**

And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"

**Ask a homecell member to read Galatians 4:6-7 and John 1:12**

**Q: What is the significance of calling God our Father?**

- Before the Holy Spirit was poured out, the closest any human could come to God was friendship.
- Friends are unable to be heirs of an inheritance – that is reserved for sons and daughters.
- Sonship gives you the right to share in God's inheritance for His children – you have access to everything that is God's.
- The heart of God is the heart of a Father.

**Ask a homecell member to read Genesis 17:1-8 (MSG) and Psalms 68:6**

**Q: What was God's original desire for man when he established His covenant with him?**

- God's covenant with Abraham was birthed through the promise of fatherhood.
- God's desire is that no one should be alone or isolated. He designed creation to want to be loved by a father.
- God established a natural family as well as a spiritual family through His church.

**Q: What would you say are the qualities of someone with the heart of a father?**

- Takes responsibility and teaches children to do the same
- Loves unconditionally
- Covers sin, never shames
- Provides, protects, leads

**“ The reason we see such a broken and fearful society today is because of a lack of fathers in homes, in the marketplace, in churches.” – Ps Aidan Jeffery**

**Ask a homecell member to read 1 Corinthians 4:14-17 NKJV**

**Q: In what way did Paul demonstrate the heart of a father? Why is this important in church?**

- Spiritual fathers imitate the heart of God. God wants His church to have a father's perspective not just a male perspective.
- Jesus broke down the middle wall of separation that allowed us to have access to God as a Father.
- Our purpose is to raise up sons and daughters in the Lord – becoming spiritual fathers.

**Ask a homecell member to read Romans 8:15-16.**

Paul writes and says we can now cry out ABBA FATHER. There are 4 attributes of a father's heart. A father:

1. Is **A**pproachable
2. Has **B**eloved children
3. **B**elieves the best for his children
4. **A**ccepts and **A**dopts new children

**Read the following scriptures on the father heart of God:**

- **Hebrews 4:16**
- **1 John 4:18-19**
- **Ephesians 2:14**
- **Matthew 3:17**
- **1 Corinthians 13:7**
- **Proverbs 12:25**
- **1 Corinthians 6:11**

**Q: How are you challenged to stand up and become a spiritual father (or parent)?**

## 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**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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