

HOMECCELL NOTES

BETTER SERIES PART 1

16 JULY 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

Hebrews 8:6-7 NKJV

But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises. [7] For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second.

The Bible says Jesus was sent to give us:

1. A better ministry
2. A better mediator
3. A better covenant
4. Better promises

This week, Ps Aidan began his new series with part 1 – a better ministry.

Ask a homecell member to read 2 Corinthians 3:7-8

Q: What is the “ministry of death” Paul is speaking about?

- The “ministry of death” is the old covenant found in the Old Testament—that which Moses wrote.

Q: Why was it causing death?

Ask a homecell member to read Romans 7:9-12

- After the law was introduced as the ministry standard for God's acceptance and right standing, it amplified man's fleshly battles and desires.
- Man's sin nature causes us to want to do those things contrary to the law.
- And our sin results in death (see Romans 6:23).
- Throughout the Bible you find the narrative of man trying to find peace ,trying to find rescue—ultimately trying to find God in some shape form or size.

Ask a few homecell members to read Galatians 4:4-5 and John 14:18

Q: What does this passage in Galatians say that Jesus's mission was? And what was to be the result of a successful mission?

- Jesus came to redeem (save) those who were ministering and being ministered to "under the law".
- By redeeming those "under the law", they were adopted as sons and daughters, thereby restoring God's original plan for relationship with man in the Garden of Eden.
- Adam and Eve sold us out to spiritual orphans; they traded a relationship with the Father for a relationship with the flesh (meaning the world or our body).

Ask a few homecell members to read 2 Corinthians 3:9-11; 4:1 and 5:17-18

Q: In what way have you experienced this better covenant since you placed your faith in Jesus Christ?

- Through belief and faith in Jesus we are reconciled back to God.
- Jesus introduces a better ministry, namely, man's trust in God's provision, protection and position.

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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