

HOMECCELL NOTES

BETTER SERIES PART 2

23 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. For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second.

These 4 pillars are the way to your Christian faith, your Christian witness, and your Christian purpose.

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

Last week, Ps Aidan laid the foundation for the series talking about the old ministry that was a ministry of death and the better ministry is a ministry of the Spirit also known as the ministry of life and the ministry of reconciliation. This week Ps Aidan will continue the series with part 2 – a better mediator.

Ask a homecell member to read 1 Timothy 2:5 NKJV

Q: What does this scripture teach us about who Jesus Christ is?

- That there is only one God and one Mediator between God and man, and the Man is Christ Jesus.
- Jesus is our go between Mediator who connects us with God.
- Our options of access to God and our pathway to the Father heart of God is not complicated because we only have one option.

Throughout scripture we see the Old Testament ministry use several kinds of mediators to attempt to make peace with God. Ask a view homecell members to give some examples.

- Priests were used as go between to restore peace with God by blood sacrifices.
- The law became the go between, between God and man, but it only covered man's sins temporarily and not permanent.
- Under the law your right standing before God and your peace with God was only restored on the day of Atonement, which left you burdened, guilty and worried.

Ask a homecell member to read Colossians 3:15 and Romans 5:1-2 NKJV

Q: In these passages what is inherent desire of every human?

- To know God as their Father.
- To experience God's peace, God's mercy, and God's forgiveness.

Ask a homecell member to read John 14:5-6 and Matt. 7:13-14, Rom. 1:16-17 NKJV

Q: How did God solved the predicament of temporary salvation and sin covering?

- God made the greatest decision a loving Father could make.
- God gave Jesus as our Mediator between Him and men.
- When we accept Jesus as our Saviour it is a redeeming process for Jews and announcements process for Gentiles.
- We cannot come to the Father except through Jesus.
- When we accepted Jesus as our Saviour, we will not be ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for all who believe.

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

Download the new CRC Cape Town App. Its free and can help in your discipleship journey and church community!

***24 July 2023 – Leadership meeting with Ps Aidan Jeffery at 18h30
CRC Cares Mattress Drive***