

HOMECCELL NOTES

JESUS, PLACED IN YOU THE MESSAGE OF RECONCILIATION

25 FEBRUARY 2024

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

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 YLT

[18] And the all things [are] of God, who reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and did give to us the ministration of the reconciliation, [19] how that God was in Christ — a world reconciling to Himself, not reckoning to them their trespasses; and having put in us the word of the reconciliation.

Q: According to the passage, what does it mean if we say that God has placed the word of reconciliation within us? Explain how you would practically live this out.

- You have an internal godly desire to want to see the broken relationships in your life be reconciled or restored.
- God's Spirit within you gives you the ability to reconcile; to fix broken things and mend relationships and situations that are not how they should be.
- God gives you the ability and strength to forgive and release people.
- Outside of relationships, you desire to fix issues and bring restoration in other areas of your life; such as in your finances or workplace.

Q: Are there any relationships in your life today that have broken down, are strained, or are distant for whatever reason? How should you act towards these relationships now?

- As much as you or I can try to justify the reason, we now have the message of reconciliation placed in us.
- We are to be the ones who reconcile and restore the relationship.
- We should choose to forgive the people and release the situation.
- We should advocate for peace and fix what has been broken.

The 3 meanings of Reconciliation:

1) Exchange of one thing of value for another

Ask a homecell member to read 2 Corinthians 5:18 and 1 John 2:2

Q: God exchanged Jesus, His most valuable son, for another person of value: you. God reconciled us to him through the exchange of Jesus' blood for us. By Jesus' example of the great exchange, what can we also exchange in our lives to show the message of reconciliation?

- We can exchange: Pride for Humility; Bitterness for Forgiveness; Brokenness for Healing; Division for Unity; Conflict for Peace.

**Jesus is the great exchange for the sins of the whole world.
The message of Jesus' exchange was placed inside of you.**

2) Adjustment of a difference

Ask a homecell member to read 2 Corinthians 5:19, Romans 6:18 and Ephesians 2:13.

Q: There was an adjustment to the destiny of mankind. What adjustments can you identify from these passages?

- Mankind is now not reckoned according to their trespasses.
- Being set free from sin. We now become restless and uneasy when we sin, because he has exchanged our heart of stone for a heart of flesh.
- We were once far away from God, now we have been brought near to God.

3) Restoration to favour

Ask a homecell member to read Romans 4:7-8, Galatians 4:7, 2 Corinthians 5:20 and Hebrews 13:5-6.

Q: According to these scriptures, what would you say are the kinds of favour that has been given to us by God's act of reconciliation through Jesus Christ?

- Our sins have been forgiven and covered; we will no longer be charged for them.
- We are no longer slaves but heirs - sons and daughters of God. We now have access to everything God has.
- We are ambassadors of Christ through the free gift of being reconciled to God.
- We are able to be content whether we have much or little. For God has promised He will never leave us nor forsake us.

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

We're excited to move to our new location! 10 Climor street, Stikland

Building pledge: "But generous people plan to do what is generous, and they stand firm in their generosity." – Isaiah 32:8 NLT

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