

HOMECELL NOTES

BEHOLD THE FRESH & NEW HAS COME

17 March 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: 17-20 AMPC

Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!

Ask a HC member to read 2 Cor 5: 17-20

Q: Pastor Aidan's message title was "Behold the fresh and new has come"

What do you understand by this in both the natural and the spiritual?

- In the natural we have new year's resolutions as a fresh start
- It is a new beginning to a friendship or career
- In the spiritual, it is a fresh start with God.
- Paul speaks about a **new** identity that we have in Christ.
- In Christ, we are made new, a new creation.
- Your old condition has passed away and the new has come.

Ask a HC member to read Romans 5:19 TPT

Q: How has Adam's disobedience affected our relationship with God?

- Adam's disobedience separated us from God
- Adam's disobedience has made us sinners
- Adam's disobedience opened the door for all humanity to become sinners
- Your love for sin and natural tendency to sin was caused by Adam (blame Adam)

Ask HC members to read Rom 5:19 TPT

Q: How has Jesus' obedience changed things for man?

- Jesus obedience made us right with God.
- Christ has been grafted in you
- Christ in you, makes you a saint.
- Your love for God is because of Jesus obedience to the Father.
- We gain access to God because of Jesus' obedience.
- We now have access to heaven

Ask a HC member to read John 3:16-17 AMPC

Q: What do we need to DO in order to receive this fresh and new nature and identity?

- All you need to do is just believe.
- The fresh start and new beginning with God does not come through anything that we DO
- The fresh start and new beginning with God does not come because of our good or bad behaviour.

Ask a HC member to read John 10: 9-10 KJV and John 3:16-17 AMPC.

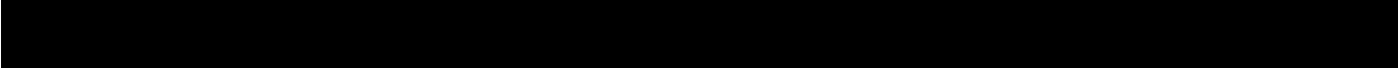
Q: What do you understand about our life because of the Gospel as opposed to the Law?

- The Law is a behavioural change tool
- The Law could not make the Israelites or mankind perfect
- The Gospel brings an Identity change
- We can't camp in the past
- We can change the destiny of our family by telling them who they are in Christ.
- The church is a house where the world might find salvation
- We are fresh and new in Christ
- We are God's prized possession.
- There is no condemnation in Jesus.

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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