

# **HOMECCELL NOTES**

## THE BOLDNESS OF THE SPIRIT

26 May 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

**Ask a homecell member to read Acts 2:4 and Acts 4:13.**

**Q: After encountering the “Suddenly” of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, members of the Sanhedrin recognised three astounding things from Peter and John. What were these three things and what does it mean for us as believers today?**

- The three things: (1) Their confidence. (2) Their boldness, (3) That they had been with Jesus.
- What it means for us today: We too can possess this kind of boldness and confidence. Spiritual boldness and confidence are characteristics people will recognise in the lives of those who walk with Jesus. There is a boldness and confidence that comes upon the life of a believer when they believe and receive the Spirit of God into their hearts.

**Pastor Aidan began to speak on the SIX post-Pentecost power changes that came upon the early church believers that should also come upon our lives today. He discussed the first two with us this past Sunday.**

**1). The fearful become bold.**

**Ask a Homecell member to Proverbs 3:5-6, Ephesians 3:20, Philippians 2:13, Philippians 1:6, Luke 10:16 and 2 Timothy 1:7**

**Q: What do these scriptures teach us about the boldness and confidence that we as believers are to have?**

- We should have a confidence in God's Spirit and His ability that works in and through you, instead of just trusting and leaning on your own human ability.
- It is the power of God at work in us to carry out His will and purpose.
- This boldness and confidence are continually under attack by the enemy. However, the enemy is not attacking us but the Spirit within us. We are commanded to not fear but to walk in the power that God has given us.

## 2). The lost gets saved and set free.

Ask a homecell member to read Acts 3:6, John 16:7-11 and Romans 8:15-16

**Q: According to the scriptures, how are people able to get saved and set free?**

- The boldness we receive from the Spirit of God allows hearers to believe in Jesus and get saved. Through this boldness we are empowered to testify about Jesus and offer people salvation through faith and belief in Him.
- People get set free by the Spirit exposing sin in our lives and reveal the truth of God's righteousness.
- Because of this, people receive the Spirit of adoption as the Holy Spirit reveals the love of God to us and through us to those in the world.

**Q: Reflect on your own experience of this boldness and confidence you have received from the Spirit. Share testimonies about how the Spirit gave you boldness and confidence in situations within your own life.**

**Q: As a homecell and in your own individual lives, how can you exercise and walk in this boldness and confidence this week? Make a list and keep each other accountable to accomplish it. Some ideas are listed below.**

- Share the Gospel with a stranger this week.
- Share your own personal testimony with someone.
- Share the Word of God in your classroom, business meeting, university grounds etc.
- Be bold and share the truth of God to someone who does not believe in Jesus or who are part of a different religion.
- Call a family member or friend that you haven't spoken to in a while and share the love of Jesus with them.
- Get out of your comfort zone and take part in our various ministries or outreaches to make a difference in our communities (Hospital Ministry, Prison Ministry, Street Ministry, Beauty for Ashes campaign, etc).

## 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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