

HOMECCELL NOTES

THE FOURTH MAN IN THE FIRE

5 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 Daniel 3:25-29.

Q: What can we learn from Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego's situation when facing our own fires in life?

- For no other God can do what our God can do. No matter how hot the heat of the enemies lies or attacks may get, we have a fourth man in the fire with us always.
- The men were faced with a physical fire of unprecedented proportions that even killed those who were simply near the fire never mind inside the fire. Yet despite the heat and flames God entered the fire with them and placed a shield around them in order to deliver them from the raging flames.
- We are to trust in God, stand straight up in the fire, and He will be with us in the fire to protect and guide us out of the flames.

Ask a homecell member to read Daniel 3:25, Colossians 3:11, John 16:33, 2 Corinthians 4:7-10 and Romans 8:35-39.

Q: Who was the fourth man in the fire and who is he for us today?

- We know it was Jesus the son of God sent ahead of His time to deliver these faithful men out of the fire.
- Today, we don't have the fourth man next to us in the fire we have the fourth man in us in the fire.
- As a believer in Christ, we have this privilege of knowing that no matter what the battle is that rages in our lives we have the fourth man permanently with us in the fires of life.

Four things Nebuchadnezzar noticed when the fourth man was with the men:

1) They were unbound.

Ask a homecell member to read Daniel 3:21, Daniel 3:25, 2 Corinthians 5:7 and John 8:36.

2) They were unharmed.

Ask a homecell member to read Hebrews 13:6, Isaiah 54:17 and Romans 8:28.

3) They were unscorched.

Ask a homecell member to read Psalm 23:4 and Psalm 91:6-7.

4) They were unashamed.

Ask a homecell member to read Daniel 3:17-18 and Romans 1:16.

Q: According to the scriptures, how have we as believers become unbound, unharmed, unscorched, and unashamed?

- Unbound: Life under the law and without Christ is a life of bondage to sin and the realm of the flesh. But a life with Christ is a life of freedom and movement.
- Unharmed: The Lord is our helper in times of distress. He will ensure that no weapon formed against us will prosper.
- Unscorched: God has promised to never leave us nor forsake us. He calls us to not be afraid for he is with us in the midst of adversity.
- Unashamed: The Gospel of Jesus Christ gives us the power to be unashamed of our faith.

Q: Does anyone have a testimony of when they faced a fire and God stepped in as the fourth man? Is anyone currently facing the fires in their own life?

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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