

# **HOMECCELL NOTES**

## THE SUDDENLIES OF THE SPIRIT

19 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 2:1-2, Acts 22:6 and Acts 16:25-26a.**

**Q: The Spirit uses our 5 senses (touch, taste, sight, hearing, smell) to guide and reveal himself to us. According to these scriptures, what were the three ways in which the Holy Spirit suddenly appeared and what senses did the Spirit use for these appearances?**

- In Acts 2:1-2, a SOUND suddenly came like a rushing wind. The 120 HEARD the wind.
- In Acts 22:6, a LIGHT suddenly flashed and shone around Paul. Paul SAW the light.
- In Acts 16:25-26a, an EARTHQUAKE suddenly came. Paul and Silas FELT the earthquake.

**Ask a homecell member to read Acts 2:3-4, Acts 22:7-8 and Acts 16:26b.**

**Q: The suddenlies of the Spirit in these scriptures were usually followed by a natural appearance. What were these appearances?**

- In Acts 2:3-4, the 120 had divided tongues appear to them like fire and began to speak with other tongues.
- In Acts 22:7-8, Paul heard Jesus speak to him after seeing the flashes of light.
- In Acts 16:26b, the doors of the prison were opened, and the chains of the prisoners were unfastened.

**Ask a homecell member to read John 16:13, 1 Corinthians 2:9-12 and Isaiah 48:3**

**Q: Why do you think, according to the scriptures, does the Holy Spirit prompt, speak, and suddenly reveal himself to us?**

- To guide us into all truth.
- To present the things which has been freely given to us.
- To reveal the things which God has prepared for us.

**Q: Share a testimony from your own life, or one you know of, when the Spirit suddenly appeared and impacted you or a situation?**

**Q: We know that the Spirit uses us as active agents in our world. We can be used to be part of someone's "suddenly" experience with God. Discuss with your homecell practical ways in which we can suddenly impact someone's life this week for the glory of God.**

- Invite someone to church or homecell.
- Share the Gospel with someone.
- Share your own personal testimony with someone.
- As a homecell, Donate or take part in the Beauty for Ashes campaign.
- Develop a caring system for your homecell.
- Go visit a prodigal you know of that has left the church or structure.
- Visit a friend in need to bring hope and encouragement.
- Share the Word of God in your business or academic meetings.
- Sponsor or donate clothes for a child or adult in need.
- Buy food or groceries for someone in need.
- Be bold and share the truth of God to someone who does not believe in Jesus.
- As a homecell, join a CRC in-week ministry to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our communities (Hospital Ministry, Prison Ministry, Street Ministry).

## 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

**Partner with us and help us build a legacy for tomorrow and for the generations to come. Visit: [www.crccapetown.co.za/pledge](http://www.crccapetown.co.za/pledge) for more information and if you'd like to give:**

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