

HOMECCELL NOTES

INVADED BY LOVE PART 3

4 FEBRUARY 2026

WELCOME

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell!

WORSHIP

Please set up 1 praise song and 1 worship song. End Worship in prayer.

WORD

Start by asking members who would like to share, what stood out for them from this week Sunday's sermon?

Ask a few homecell members to read:

2 CORINTHIANS 3:6

"He has qualified us as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life."

JOHN 3:16-17

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. [17] For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

Q 1: Ps Aidan has been teaching us about the various covenants in this series (Noahic, Abrahamic, Mosaic, Davidic). What would you say is God's heart behind covenant?

- God's desire has always been relationship, not punishment.
- Covenants show us that God wants to walk with humanity, not control them through fear.
- Understanding covenant helps us stop viewing God as angry or distant and start seeing Him as loving and accessible.

Ask a homecell member to read:

HEBREWS 8:13 AMP

"When God speaks of 'A new covenant,' He makes the first one obsolete. And whatever is becoming obsolete (out of use, annulled) and growing old is ready to disappear."

Q 2: Why did the shift from the old covenant to the new covenant need to happen?

- The Mosaic covenant was never God's original plan— it came from human fear and rejection of relationship.
- The law exposed sin but could not remove it; it brought burden, fear, and condemnation.
- Jesus came to make the old system obsolete, freeing us from curses and condemnation forever.

Ask a homecell member to read:

HEBREWS 8:7-9

"For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. [8] Because finding fault with them, He says: "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah- [9] not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the LORD."

Q 3: What makes the new covenant fundamentally different from every covenant before it?

- Previous covenants were made with people; this one was made between God and His Son.
- It is a grant covenant, not based on our performance, obedience, or perfection.
- Because Jesus fulfilled everything, this covenant cannot be broken or messed up by us.

Ask a homecell member to read:

MATTHEW 1:1

"The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham:"

Q 4: How did Jesus "reverse engineer" humanity's broken relationship with God?

- Jesus intentionally retraced Israel's journey— lineage, baptism, wilderness, testing— but without sin.
- He fulfilled every requirement of the law perfectly, becoming the ultimate sacrifice.
- By doing what humanity could not, He restored direct access to the Father for everyone.

Ask a few homecell members to read:

ROMANS 8:14–15; HEBREWS 4:16; PHILIPPIANS 1:6

Q 5: What does living under the new covenant look like in everyday life?

- We are no longer led by fear or rules but led by the Spirit.
- We don't strive to earn God's approval — we live from a place of sonship and security.
- God begins the work in us and faithfully completes it, even when we fall short.

CHALLENGE/REFLECTION:

Take a few moments to reflect personally or discuss as a group:

- Where might you still be living with a *performance mindset* instead of grace?
- Are there areas where fear, guilt, or "not good enough" thinking is shaping your faith?
- What would change this week if you truly believed, "*I can't mess this covenant up*"?

Practical step:

- Practice coming to God boldly, not hesitantly; pray with confidence.
- Replace self-criticism with truth: "*God is working in me, and He's not finished yet.*"
- Look for opportunities to reflect God's grace to others, especially those who feel unworthy or excluded.

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

1. **Baby Dedication 22 February** – Please contact Kirby for more information or if you would like to dedicate your child- kirbycrccpt@gmail.com
2. **Relationship Enrichment course 10 | 17 | 24 February**- For a stronger, healthier, Christ-centred relationship, register now!