

HOMECCELL NOTES

PAY CLOSE ATTENTION

22 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 homecell member to read: 1 Tim 4:16

Q: Paul tells Timothy (a young leader under pressure) to “pay close attention” to two things, himself and his teaching. Why do you think both are essential in our lives?

A: “Yourself” is attached to your personal life (health, mind, finances, habits); “teaching/doctrine” is attached to your spiritual life and growth. Both matter because neglect in one affects the other and those around us.

Q: Ps Aidan mentioned that paying close attention/ taking responsibility leads to “salvation” for yourself and others (not earning salvation, but wholeness/purpose). Share an example from your life where taking responsibility changed something in your life.

A: Allow for HC members to share some testimonies

Q: How does this verse challenge excuses like “I’m too busy” or “It’s not my fault”?

A: Timothy faced real pressure as do we everyday (Nero, fear, quitting temptation) , paying close attention/ taking responsibility was his way to move forward through hardship, he didn't allow circumstances to allow him to throw in the towel.

- We need to learn to absorb pressure.
- Pressure reveals where/ who we put our trust in.

Ask homecell members to read: Romans 12:2 , Corinthians 3:16-17 & Proverbs 21:20

Q: The sermon asks: How much close attention do you pay to your health, your mind and your personal



finance growth? Why does this matter eternally?

A: Paying close attention to these areas honors God's gift of life. The world often looks at us as believers and watches the lives we live as a testimony of what we believe. Being excellent in their areas represent the God we serve and can inspire people to want to serve the same God. Our lives are a witness.

Q: What inputs (eyes, ears, conversations, media, past offenses) are shaping your mind right now? Also how does knowing God's purpose and His love give us the power to overcome or shape the inputs in our lives?

A: Allow members to share some areas they feel can shape their own lives.

- Knowing God saved us for an eternal purpose, should inspire and call us to have inputs and influences in our lives that are going to make us stronger and more effective for His kingdom. Not out of condemnation but rather inspiration to be better for the people around us. Wrong inputs can passify us rather than being empowered.

Quote: AREAS OF FRUSTRATION OFTEN MEAN YOU HAVE RUN OUT OF INFORMATION - PS AIDAN JEFFERY

Q: Ps Aidan mentioned a few times about controlling our controllables, and how goal setting can lead to a more actionable and clearer direction. Why are goals and systems important in our lives and what controllables can you focus on getting better at?

A: No clear goal = any road works (Alice in wonderland example), Ps Aidan mentioned that attention brings clarity and responsibility.

DON'T LET THE LABELS OF THE PAST DEFINE YOUR FUTURE. REMEMBER READERS ARE LEADERS, LEADERS ARE LEARNERS AND LEARNERS ARE EARNERS. - PS AIDAN JEFFERY

Ask a homecell member to read: Ephesians 4:13-16 (NIV), Romans 15:29

Q: Paul wants us to come to the maturity to the "fullness of Christ" (Eph 4). What does "pay close attention" to your teaching/spiritual life look like in daily life?

A: Pay close attention to your teaching because maturity in Christ makes us stable contributors, not tossed by storms or wrong biblical context and understanding. We need to learn to take responsibility for our personal spiritual growth, because when we are mature in Christ we understand what He has done and how that empowers us to take responsibility to advance His kingdom through every area of our lives.

Q: How can we walk in the fullness of the blessing of Christ this week?

A: Every day of our lives we need to walk in what is ours in Jesus, renewing our mind and receiving what Jesus has done for us. Walking in alignment with the Holy Spirit. Listening to His guidance and prompting.

CHALLENGE/REFLECTION:

Remember: Internal growth/health enables external impact – a revelation of God's love for you leads to you loving your world – let's invite our unreached worlds to church on Sunday so they can encounter the love of Jesus for themselves! #WinTheLostAtAnyCost





WORKS

Ask a homecell member to read: 2 Corinthians 8:7 NKJV

Q: If we have goals to excel in our personal lives and faith, why is it also important to have a goal to excel in giving: time, talent and TREASURE?

A: GIVING ISN'T SEPARATE FROM SPIRITUAL MATURITY, ITS THE EVIDENCE OF IT. TRUE MATURITY EXPRESSES ITSELF THROUGH GIVING. WHEN WE GIVE WE REFLECT THE GRACE WE HAVE RECEIVED.

Q: What does it mean to Excel in the grace of Giving?

A: Means giving intentionally, willingly and cheerfully. Not out of pressure but gratitude. Excelling shows its a lifestyle rather than a one time thing.

CALL TO ACTION: FIRST FRUIT SUNDAY.

AS A CELL, ASK MEMBERS WHEN WAS THE LAST FIRST TIME VISITOR TO COME FROM THE CELL? WHEN WAS THE LAST FIRST FRUIT WE GENEROUSLY GAVE TO GOD? Lets not sit on the sidelines, let's participate in the things of God!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ***NMO 15 March***
- ***Mass Baptism 22 March***
- ***Business Breakfast with ps Aidan – Saturday 14 March – get your tickets now & invite your unchurched business community to attend***