



# HOMECELL NOTES

## FROM ORPHAN TO HEIR – PS AIDAN JEFFERY

15 March 2026

### WELCOME

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell! Icebreaker 10-15 mins

### WORSHIP

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

### WORD

**Ask a homecell member to read: Romans 8:15-17 NKJV; Galatians 4:4-7 NKJV & Ephesians 1:3-5 NKJV**

**Q: What stands out to you in these verses about the word “adoption”?**

A: Adoption is not earned — it is a legal, permanent, Spirit-given status. We receive the same Spirit that lets us cry “Abba, Father”.

- Many Christians still live with an orphan mindset - under “rules and regulations” instead of relationship

**Q: How does knowing we have constant access to the Father influence our everyday life (business, marriage, parenting)?**

A: It gives means we can ask/trust for help, provision, security and guidance in any area of our lives.

- Knowing God is involved gives us authority to take on anything that comes our way
- It motivates us get up again and move forward
- It gives us boldness knowing our Father has got our back
- We are never alone or fatherless

**Q: What would you say is the difference between an orphan and an heir?** [Allow a few members to share]

#### **Orphan**

Slave  
Fear of rejection abandonment  
Insecurity & low self-worth  
Trust issues with an instructor  
Performance & striving for attention  
Jealousy & competition  
Fierce self-reliance & independence  
Anger, hypersensitivity & quick temper  
Unclear identity & belonging  
Struggling to receive unconditional love

#### **Heir**

Son/Daughter  
Unshakable security & belonging  
New identity & priceless value  
Deep, safe trust in a reliable Father  
Rest & living in joyful freedom  
Generosity & abundance mindset  
Healthy dependence & partnership  
Peace, emotional safety & quick forgiveness  
Crystal clear purpose & eternal inheritance  
Easy, joyful receiving of lavish love

**Q: Why does the enemy love the orphan label? How can we counter that?**

A: It keeps us fearful, limited, poor, isolated, and vulnerable — exactly the opposite of heirship. We counter it replacing the label with the truth: "I am a son/daughter, joint heir with Christ, loved before I love Him".

- Make time for God's word and meditate on His promises towards you
- Find out what God says about you and your situation
- Silence the voice of the accuser by – "it is written" – let the word of Christ dwell in you richly

**Ask a homecell member to read: 1 John 4:17-19 NKJV**

**Q: What does "as He is, so are we in this world" actually mean for you personally?**

A: We share the same inheritance Jesus has — righteousness, victory, authority, provision. We are joint heirs, not just heirs of God.

**Q: Orphans struggle to receive unconditional love. They tend to want to serve first before receiving first. How can we strike a healthy balance between serving & receiving as a child of God in His house?**

A: Allow God to serve us with first with His love before we serve others. In turn we are refreshed as we serve others and allow the love of God to be expressed through us.

- Church should not become a "for Jesus" religious duty but a "with Jesus" partnership (co-heirs)

**Q: What does the balance of receiving vs serving look like towards church?** [Allow a few members to share]

- A:
- *For those not serving*, encourage them to find their place to express their gifting and find a place of purpose in a ministry.
  - *For those not receiving*, encourage them to remain child-like in your faith by attending church together with other believers to receive word from God and allow Him to minister to you

**Q: How can we act this week knowing we are joint-heirs with Christ?**

- A:
- More rest (in knowing our position/inheritance)
  - More generosity (in finances)
  - More confidence (in prayer)
  - More boldness to reach out (to spiritual orphans)
  - More motivation in sharing with others (time/talent/knowledge)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mass Baptism will be taking place Sunday 22 March directly after the AM service for all who would like to be baptised – please make sure to register your details on the link provided if you'd like to receive a baptism certificate**
- **Good Friday service Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 9AM @ CRC Cape Town!**