

HOMECCELL NOTES

AWAKEN O SLEEPER

1 MARCH 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: Ephesians 5:14 NLT

Side note for this scripture: Paul uses the analogy of waking from sleep to rise toward Christ's light, making everything clear and visible, just as morning light pierces through curtains. I thought of how difficult it is to find anything at night when lights are off and it's dark outside. Light brings clarity!! How cool !!

Q: If you think about Eph 5:14, how does the concept of "awakening" from spiritual sleep play out in your everyday life, and what areas of disillusionment or uncertainty in your life need Christ's light to become visible?

A: It shows awakening as becoming alert to God's opportunities, rising from inaction to live abundantly. Jesus wants us moving, shaking and living, there's so much life to be lived for Him. Areas like comparison, offense, fear, anxiety, or unclear decisions, light reveals opportunities hidden in darkness. WE GOTTA LET HIS LIGHT SHINE IN OUR LIVES.

Q: Practically, how can you turn to Christ 'light' to overcome despondency?

A: There are many ways, but some may include, praying, prioritising church, homecell, relationships with like-minded believers and focusing on Christ instead of worldly solutions, allowing His wisdom to illuminate paths forward. TIME WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Ask homecell members to read: Genesis 1:1-4

Side note :) God creates light first in a formless, void, dark world, symbolizing His creative force inside us to bring order and visibility, with the Spirit always hovering nearby. Before anything else was created light needed to be created. Spiritual sight and clarity will always bring order in our lives.



Q: Reading this scripture, How does the message of God's light bringing life into the darkness inspire us to move from the areas in our lives that might be chaotic and empty into clarity, hope and exciting new seasons?

A: This scripture firstly reminds us that God is near in any season or situation and His spirit is with us in seasons that might seem chaotic and confusing. His Spirit is stirring creativity, solutions and is always guiding us! We need to be aware and in a position to listen to the guiding voice of His Spirit.

When we trust His creative power, and speak life over our dreams, situations and seasons, we will start to see and experience how we are now able to separate hope and doubt and allow Him to start a good work. OUR GOD IS WITH US!!

Ask a Homecell member to read, Philippians 4:13 NLT, 1 John 2:20 NLT, John 14:16 NLT, Ephesians 1:18 NLT, Genesis 1:26 NLT.

Side note from the scriptures: How great is it to know that the Spirit who hovered over creation now lives in us! We are made in His image, we have been given such divine creativity, clarity and solutions through every season we go through. The Helper enlightens our understanding beyond our natural sight, awakening to the God given light. How great is that!

Q: Ps Aidan mentioned a few times on Sunday about awakening to the authentic self. Many have not yet woken up to our authentic self, because of certain labels. What labels can cause us to not walk in our authentic self?

A: Comparison, words spoken over us (You'll never amount to anything), wrong company or circles, can cause us to go into a sleeper mindset. Also not understanding that we have Christ in us can cause a sleeper mindset. Knowing Christ has uniquely made each of us with and a specific purpose should get us up everyday ! Also knowing that we are made in His image should cause us to take on challenges with a winners mindset. We have the same Spirit in us that defeated the grave!!

Ask a homecell member to read Acts 9:3-4 NLT, 2 Corinthians 4:5-6 NLT

Side Note : "Dioko" was the word used to describe the phrase: Paul why are you persecuting me. Definition is: 'a prolonged and causative form of fleeing or resisting.. To be fearful.'

Q: From Paul's conversion story, why do you believe so many people fight the inner conviction to come to the light who is Jesus. Why do we see people flee from the light today?

A: Many non-believers have not experienced the light. We are the ambassadors of the light here on earth, with Christ in us. It's our Job here on earth to show people the light of Jesus. Through the way that we love and serve people. Many people have experienced everything but the light of Jesus, and it's our mission to not preach ourselves, but Jesus. THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS.

FINAL QUESTION (only those who were in church or watched the sermon will understand): WHO ARE YOU BUYING FLOWERS FOR THIS WEEK? :)



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

CALL TO ACTION:

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***