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**From Orphan to Heir**  
**22 MARCH 2026**

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**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?

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**Ask a homecell member to read: Romans 8:15-17 NKJV; 1 Corinthians 12 verse 14-18 MSG & Ephesians 3 verse 14-15 NKJV**

**Q: What does this verse mean to you, and how does it tie in with going from being an orphan to heir?**

**A: Many Christians are in church, but they don't fully understand what it means to be in Christ. It's important you understand that you don't grovel. You don't have to beg. You are a child of God.**

**Q: Why is 1 Corinthians 12 verse 14-18 MSG so important in understanding our heirship in Christ?**

**A: The gospel is not a message that should shrink you or make you feel less significant in life. The gospel is a message that should encourage you and empower you because we've gone from being orphans, spiritual orphans to now becoming sons and daughters of God. And there's a shift that has to take place in your spirit.**

**Q: Pastor Aidan made use of an example in his sermon from the book. The son that is adopted into his new family and his new environment. What did this example mean to you in understanding you are now an heir?**

**A: Christ came to give us access to God through a new and a better Covenant.**

**We're not trying to find God. God is in us. He sent us his spirit that now dwells in us. It is this mystery of Christ in us.**

**Q: What are some of the labels that we need to leave behind as "Orphans" in Christ?**

**A: A reject, you are not good enough, God turned his back on you, abandoned, unloved, no one cares for you.**

**Q: Ephesians 3 verses 14 and 15 speak about you being named. Why is it important to understand you are named?**

**A: I am not a label, I'm named by God. I'm chosen by God. I'm forgiven by God. I'm accepted by God. I'm loved by God. I am not an orphan.**

**Ask homecell members to read: Philippians 4 Verses 6-7**

**Q: Part of being an heir is the fact that we become heirs of the promise of God as well. How is this scripture part of it?**

**A: We can boldly come to "Abba Father / Our Father" and bring our requests to him. He doesn't guarantee a life without struggles, but does promise peace within it.**

**Ask homecell members to read: 1 John 4 Verse 17**



**Q: Do we need to fear the day of Judgement when we are in Christ?**

**A: No we do not. We have boldness because of what Christ has done for us.**

**Ask a Homecell member to read, Ephesians 2 verse 6, Ephesians 1 verse 3, Ephesians 1 verse 6**

These scriptures speak to our new identity and our new heirship in Christ. How do we now walk in them?

**Ask a Homecell member to read, 2 Corinthians 4 verse 9**

**Q: We all go through difficult times but what does the Bible teach us through this scripture?**

**A: Jesus is always there to help us get back up again, despite the situation which you face.**

**Ask a homecell member to read Ephesians 1 verse 17**

All of us go through times of not knowing what to do, this is another promise of God of how he will be there to assist us with wisdom in time of need.

**Ask a homecell member to read Ephesians 3 verse 13-14 NCV, Ephesians 4 verse 31-32 GNT**

These scriptures speak to your new identity in Christ. It's time to throw off the old labels and time to walk in who God has called you to be!

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#### **CHALLENGE/REFLECTION:**

Think about the labels that have been put on you or that you believe about yourself and take time this week to remove all labels and replace them with heirship in Christ. Also ask the Holy Spirit to help you from labeling others negatively.

#### **CALL TO ACTION:**

Reach one person - a spiritual orphan who may feel alone, rejected, far from God this week.

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- *Easter Friday and Easter Sunday services are at 9AM*