

HOMECCELL NOTES

THERE'S NO LIFE IN THE GRAVEYARD

5 APRIL 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: Luke 24:1-8 NKJV

Q1: The angels asked, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" How is this question still relevant for Christians today?

ANSWER- People often look for life in:

- Religion without relationship
- Routine without revelation
- Performance instead of grace

Quick application question: Share one area of your life where you have been "looking for Jesus in the dead places" (e.g., just coming to church out of habit, or trying to earn God's love).

Ask homecell members to read: Leviticus 23:10-11 NKJV

Pastor Brian showed that this Old Testament custom pointed forward to Jesus. Jesus rose on Sunday (the day after the Sabbath), and He is the first fruits of the resurrection... the guarantee that all who believe in Him will also rise to new life.

Q2: What does it mean that Jesus is the "firstfruits," and how does that change how we live?

ANSWER:

- It gives us real hope in loss and grief which we all will face. Just as the first fruits assured the full harvest, Jesus' resurrection assures us that death is not the end. Because He lives, we can face tomorrow with confidence, knowing we are not alone and one day we will be with Him forever.
- We don't live from fear. We live from **victory and hope**.
- His resurrection guarantees ours and we can walk in that in our daily lives!!
- This shifts our mindset from survival to **resurrection life**.



Ask a Homecell member to read: Hebrews 6:1, Galatians 2:20

Ps Brian made a powerful statement about the Gospel: “Nothing in my hands I bring.. Simply to the cross I cling”

Ps Brian spoke a lot about our “daily routines” that we as humans go through such as our morning routines, families, exercise etc. which is needed but he mentioned we cannot serve Jesus out of a routine... so based on that understanding let us ask this question.

Q: What does a “living relationship” with Jesus actually look like in our daily lives and living a life with Him?

ANSWER:

- A living relationship looks like trusting that Jesus already accepted us through His death and resurrection. It means walking and talking with Him daily, reading the Bible to know Him better, and serving out of love and gratitude instead of duty.
- Ps Brian said as we spend time with Jesus and build that relationship we will know Jesus more and through that we will get to know His ways more. That's why we need to spend time with Jesus
- As family, business owner, husband, wife, Christian.. Jesus doesn't only want to speak to you in church or a Sunday. He wants to lead and guide us in every step of our lives. We need to include Him in our daily lives. **(Ask members to share testimonies here for a few moments of this)**

Bonus question: Galatians 2:20 says “Christ lives in me.” What would change in your daily routine if you truly believed that statement every morning?

Ask a homecell member to read Luke 24:32 NKJV, Malachi 4:2 NKJV, Philippians 3:10 NKJV.

Here we see three scripture verses all about Jesus from three different authors all leading to the same understanding of knowing and experiencing Jesus..

Q: How do we move from just knowing about Jesus to actually experiencing a living, personal relationship with Him that brings passion, healing, and transformation?

ANSWER:

- Recognizing He lives in us (*Galatians 2:20*). It's not about trying harder, but trusting Him within us
- Spending time with Him in the Word and presence... this is where our hearts begin to “burn” (*Luke 24:32*)
- Trusting Him as our source of healing and life (*Malachi 4:2*) and not ourselves
- Choosing to pursue knowing Him daily (*Philippians 3:10–12*), not just information, but relationship

The result of that is Our faith becomes alive, our hearts become passionate, and we begin to experience His power in our everyday lives.



CALL TO ACTION:

Ps Brian reminded us this week that the reason we gather regularly is to celebrate the resurrection life of Jesus.

Let's be intentional this week in prioritising church and homecell — we have the opportunity every week to live in and be reminded of that resurrection life he spoke about.

Let's make a decision to walk in that life daily. Let's be intentional in our buddy systems too. Take a moment during the week to reach out, encourage one another, and remind each other of who we are in Him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Combined worship night with Ps Aidan- Wednesday, 15 April 2026 (19:00)*
- *From Orphan to Heir bible study with Ps Aidan on Zoom- Tuesday, 14 April 2026 (19:00)*
- *CRC Sports Day- Thursday, 16 April 2026 (08:30-12:30) Contact Church office if you want to join on 021-552-4096.*