

HOMECCELL NOTES

God is – Part 4 – God is Love

10 June 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

Q: What stood out for you about Sunday's sermon?

A: Allow members to share. The sermon discusses God's love, the unchanging nature of God and how we can walk in trusting His love.

Ask homecell members to read: 1 John 4:18-19 NKJV & Galatians 5:22-23 NKJV

Q: The fruit of the Spirit is listed as God's character (love), which is unchanging. How has your understanding or experience of God felt "variable" at times? What has helped or hindered seeing Him as a constant?

A: God's unchanging nature (immutability) brings security. We can trust God because He remains the same!

- God is who He says He is!
- The Holy Spirit confirms this truth internally and permanently, unlike Old Testament external manifestations
- We shouldn't make the devil a constant and God a variable – (James 1:17 says in God there is no variation!)
- God is the constant and circumstances/enemy is a variable

Ask homecell members to read: 1 John 4:16 ERV; Romans 8:35, 37-39 NLT; 2 Timothy 2:13 AMP

"We have to shift from "Why, God?" to "What now, God" – ps Aidan

Q: What "why" questions have you asked God during trials? How might shifting to "what now" questions change your perspective?

A: Allow members to share – trials doesn't mean God abandoned us. Asking "what now" keeps us trusting & learning.

- God does not do separation – nothing separates us from His love!
- Trust is a present-tense reality!
- The love of God assures us in even the most difficult of circumstance!

Ask homecell members to read: Genesis 3:10-12 AMP; Matthew 27:46 AMP & Luke 23:46 AMP

Q: These scriptures contrasts the first Adam with the last Adam. How does Jesus' example on the cross model trust?

A: While the first Adam accused God and hid from God, Jesus rested in God and committed His life to the Father.



- It teaches us how to respond to pressure - in Jesus' darkest moment, He quotes Psalm 22 – and reminds Himself of the promise of God
- Instead of accusing & hiding from God, we should rest in God, remind ourselves of His word over our lives and commit our lives in the hands of the Father!
- Jesus restored what Adam lost through trust and reconciliation

Ask homecell members to read: John 1:1 AMP; Genesis 1:26 AMP & John 17:23 AMP

Q: How does understanding the Trinity (union and love before creation) change how we see our identity?

A: We are not trying to earn love; we are invited into eternally existing perfect love.

- Our identity is not found in who social media says we are
- We are in union with the loving Trinity
- We bear God's image and the greatest treasure of all – His Spirit and love

Ask homecell members to read: 1 Corinthians 15:34 NKJV; Romans 1:17 AMP; Romans 8:1 AMP

- The gospel awakens us to what God has already done. It reveals God's goodness, leading to repentance (not condemnation).
- Awakening means living from the finished work of the cross, preaching the gospel releases faith and transformation

“Too many people hear about their wrongness instead of God's righteousness” – ps Aidan

Q: Allow members to share - share examples from your life or others where kindness (not fear) drew someone closer to God.

CALL TO ACTION: THE GOSPEL IS THE REVELATION OF THE RIGHTEOUSNESS AND LOVE OF GOD. WE CAN TRUST HIM BY LIVING FROM UNION AND SHARING THE GOOD NEWS! WHO IN OUR LIVES NEED TO HEAR ABOUT THE GOODNESS OF GOD (INSTEAD OF CONDEMNATION)? HOW WILL WE SHARE IT THIS WEEK? LET'S INTENTIONALLY ENCOURAGE SOMEONE WITH GOD'S LOVE AND INVITE THEM TO CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ***CRC CARES FUN-RUN / 16 JUNE / JACK MULLER PARK / Let's Donate A Blanket To Those In Need! Entry Fee for Run For Me is R100pp***