

HOMECELL NOTES

PASTOR AT BOSHOFF FOR HIS GLORY PART 3 6 FEBRUARY 2019

WELCOME

Allow members to connect with each other before you start with Praise and Worship.

WORSHIP

Sing 1x praise and 2x worship songs.

WORD

Let's recap on what we've been talking about the past 2 weeks:

- **The ultimate purpose of our life is to “live for the Glory of God.”**
- **God's desire is that this whole earth be filled with His glory.**

Ask a few cell members to read the following scripture: **Numbers 14:21; Habakkuk 2:14**

- When Moses asked God to reveal His glory to Moses, God said that He will show Moses His goodness. Practically speaking: God's glory = God's goodness!

SO TO LIVE FOR GOD'S GLORY WOULD BE TO LIVE IN SUCH A WAY THAT PEOPLE WILL SEE AND COME TO KNOW GOD'S GOODNESS

Matthew 5:13-16 MSG

13 “Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You've lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage. 14-16 “Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.

QUESTION 1: According to this statement Jesus made, what would you say was His perspective on our purpose as His children?

Answer:

1. To represent God the Father on this earth
2. To be a changing agent – in the same way salt is
3. To bring light where there is darkness

JESUS HIMSELF DEMONSTRATED THIS WHILE HE WAS ALIVE ON THE EARTH

Ask a few cell members to read the following scriptures: **Acts 10:38; Luke 4:18-19; John 10:32**

QUESTION 2: Acts 10 says that Jesus "...went about doing good..." If we need to make this relevant to where we are today, what will qualify as "doing good?" What must we do?

Ask a cell member to read the following passage: **Luke 10:25–37**

QUESTION 3: Within our South African context, what must we do to be reckoned a "good Samaritan?"

PAUL IS VERY CLEAR AND DIRECT TO THE CHURCH REGARDING MAINTAINING GOOD WORKS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

Ask a few cell members to read the following scriptures: **1 Timothy 6:18; Titus 3:14; Acts 20:35; Galatians 2:9-10; James 1:26-27**

QUESTION 4: What can we as a homecell do to be Jesus' hands and feet... showing forth God's goodness in our world?

(Use this opportunity to reflect back to your discussion last week on what you as a homecell will practically do to bring change to your immediate environment. It's of vital importance that you come up with a project or commit to supporting an existing outreach/program/ministry in your local CRC Church. Set up a plan of action and delegate responsibilities. This is also a great opportunity to encourage cell members to attend the Spiritual Gifts Training and to encourage them to get involved in the CRC support ministry.)

FOR HIS GLORY

WORKS

Prophetic prayer is a dynamic tool to be used in the homecell.

Read the following scripture:

Ezekiel 37:1-4

1 The hand of the Lord came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones. 2 Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, there were very many in the open valley; and indeed they were very dry. 3 And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" So I answered, "O Lord God, You know." 4 Again He said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!'

Pray for and prophesy over the following:

- Key sinners to get saved
- Political leaders to come to Christ
- Families, professionals, business owners, youth & students to be added to the Church daily
- Prodigals and backsliders to return to God
- Every person on your Target List

ENCOURAGE ALL CELL MEMBERS TO JOIN US FOR SUNDAY'S PRE-SERVICE PRAYER!

