

HOMECELL NOTES

PASTOR AT BOSHOFF

- HE CHANGED MY STATUS
- 4 SEPTEMBER 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

Ask a cell member to read: Ephesians 2:1-10

Ephesians 2:6 (Amplified)

And He raised us up together with Him [when we believed], and seated us with Him in the heavenly places, [because we are] in Christ Jesus,

QUESTION 1: What does the following phrase mean to you: “seated us with Him in the heavenly places?”

QUESTION 2: According to Ephesians 2:1-10, what are the characteristics of a life that’s not “seated in heavenly places...”

Answer: Dead in trespasses and sins; driven by the lusts of the flesh; fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind.

QUESTION 3: According to Ephesians 2:1-10, how did it come about that our “position” (we are now seated in heavenly places) was changed?

*Answer: But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us **made us alive** together with Christ and **raised us up** together, and **made us sit** together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.*

Ask a cell member to read: Genesis 32:22-30

QUESTION 4: What do we have to do to experience this benefit of “being seated in heavenly places?”

Answer: We merely have to accept it as a free gift of grace and walk in it (Ask a cell member to read: Romans 5:1-2)

WHEN JESUS CAME... HE CAME TO CHANGE/UPGRADE YOUR STATUS... AND HE GAVE YOU AN ACCESS CARD TO A NEW LIFE IN HIM

Let’s have a look in which way God changed our position...

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He came to move us from: *(Ask cell members to read these scriptures)*

- Death row to a new life in Him (Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:1)
- Sinner to a righteous saint (2 Corinthians 5:17, 21)
- Slave bound by fear to being a son/daughter (Romans 8:15-16)
- Outcast to accepted (John 1:12; Colossians 1:21)
- Lost to redeemed (Ephesians 5:8)
- Victim to victor (1 John 4:4; 1 John 5:4)
- Cursed to blessed (Galatians 3:13-14)
- Bound to free (John 8:36; Galatians 5:1)
- Servanthood to royalty (1 Peter 2:9-10)

QUESTION 5: If we then believe that God changed our position, how is it that so many Christians are living a defeatist life?

Answer: Hosea 4:6

IF YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED, YOU WILL NEVER LIVE THE ABUNDANT LIFE GOD INTENDS FOR YOU.

Ask a cell member to read: Colossians 3:1-4

WE HAVE TO BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT ALLOWING GOD'S WORD TO RENEW OUR MIND TO THINK IN LINE WITH OUR NEW STATUS

Ask a few cell members to read: Colossians 3:8-10; Ephesians 4:20-24

QUESTION 6: In both these passages the Apostle Paul uses the following phrase: "put off." What is your understand concerning this concept of "putting off"?

Answer: It implies severe effort and intentional action from the person who needs to do it. It will not just happen by the way or in the span of a week... it asks for severe dedication and time. It is imperative for you to become intentional about allowing God's word to renew your mind to think in line with your new status!

Ask a cell member to read: Ephesians 1:15-23

WE WILL NEVER EXPERIENCE THE BENEFITS OF THIS NEW STATUS IN CHRIST IF WE HOLD ON TO OLD THOUGHTS AND THINKING PATTERNS

WORKS

As you all are aware, DREAMWEEK 2019 is less than a month away. DREAMWEEK is our premier annual conference. The sole purpose of DREAMWEEK is not just to serve as inspiration and motivation for us as believers... it is also a tool to **WIN THE LOST AT ANY COST!!!** As a homecell we want to encourage you to invite specific people (especially those on your Target List) to this conference. Make use of this awesome opportunity!!!