

HOMECCELL NOTES

PLAY THE MAN

16 June 2024

WELCOME

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell whether online or physical.
If HC is on Zoom only - do an Icebreaker on WhatsApp ± 15 minutes before Zoom cell.
If HC is physical – do an Icebreaker for approx. 10 minutes at start of HC.

WORSHIP

If HC is physical -1 Praise & 2 Worship. This will create the right atmosphere for your time together. End Worship 2 in prayer.

If ZOOM only - Challenge cell members to spend a few minutes in Worship before your ZOOM/Online Homecell starts.

WORD

2 Samuel 10:12

Be of good courage; let us play the man for our people and the cities of our God. And may the Lord do what seems good to Him.

Q: With a modern society that is suppressing masculinity, why is it important to advocate and stand for good, godly masculinity?

- When a man is outside of his purpose, it leads to breakdown.
- When a man is outside of his God-design, it leads to error.
- Families and society need strong, godly men for our protection and security.
- So that societies, homes, schools, and families can function in God's order and design. If godly masculinity is removed, these areas will fall.

Ask a homecell member to read 2 Samuel 10:12a, Joshua 1:9 and 2 Timothy 1:7.

Q: The Hebrew meaning of 'courage' means to be alert physically and mentally. How can we exercise this kind of courage when we face battles?

- Physically: showing up even when it is difficult.
- Mentally: Keeping a sound mind despite the battles you encounter.

The 3 reasons to Play the Man:

1) Play the man for the people in your life

Ask a homecell member to read Romans 11:2-4.

Q: God designed you to be courageous and fight for various people in your life. Who are those people in your life?

- *Discuss in the Homecell.*
- Possible answers: parents, children, friends, church members, community members, school employees, work colleagues, etc.

2) Play the man for the cities of our God

Our cities make up society's infrastructure. They need men to play their role otherwise society will collapse. Discuss the impact good men bring to our societies.

- *Discuss in the Homecell.*
- Possible answers: Bring God's order to creation, raise up other strong men in the communities, teach sons and daughters how to function in their roles, protect their households and the women and children in our communities, be a father to those who don't have one, be bold in standing for what is right within government and schools, etc.

3) Play the man to leave a legacy

Playing the man is vital for a man's purpose on earth but also his legacy after he is no longer here. When it comes to playing the man for purpose and legacy, we have to look no further than our Lord and Saviour, Jesus.

Ask a homecell member to read Mark 1:38, Matthew 26:39, John 19:30, and 1 Timothy 2:5-6.

Q: What is the legacy you want to leave on earth even after you have left the earth?

- *Discuss in the Homecell.*

Q: To leave a legacy and play our own God-designed roles, we need to be willing to give certain things up and do what is hard. What is it that God is calling you to give up and do even though it is hard?

- *Self-reflection: Have homecell members reflect on this question for themselves.*

WORKS

1. **PRAYER** - Take time to pray for (1) lost & prodigals on your prayer or target lists (2) One another (lay hands 1-1 or groups of 2-3)
2. **CARE** - As a HC, identify urgent needs (among people in your immediate world) - food needs, people who are staying alone, marriage challenges, financial needs, business, career, employment needs, emotional needs etc.). How can we meet those needs?
3. **DISCIPLESHIP** - Equip HC in Basic Doctrine (Water Baptism, Tongues, Serving, Giving, Honour, Vision)
4. **EVANGELISM** - Equip HC in reaching their world (Build relationship with Oikos, Identify Man of Peace, Share Your Verbal Witness, Invite to Church & HC)

NB* When there are First Time Visitors - ALTARCALL - The main reason for having homecell is to get people saved! #WinTheLostAtAnyCost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We're excited to move to our new location! 10 Climor street, Stikland

Building pledge: "But generous people plan to do what is generous, and they stand firm in their generosity." – Isaiah 32:8 NLT

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