

HOMECCELL NOTES

THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT

2 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 Timothy 1:7 NKJV

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”

We are busy looking at 6 post-Pentecost power changes that came upon the lives of the early church believers after they were filled with the Spirit of God, and which should come upon our lives. Last week we looked at “the fearful become bold” and “the lost get saved.”

This Sunday we spoke about The Unity of the Spirit and looked at the next two post-Pentecost power changes when God’s Spirit enters the boundaries of our lives: “Competitors become collaborators” and “the divided become united.”

Ask a homecell member to read Romans 15:5-6 and Ephesians 4:2-3.

Q: What do we learn from the Spirit of God in these scripture verses?

- That the Spirit of God is Spirit of unity and not disunity or division.
- Being led by God's Spirit will always work to unity.

Ask a homecell member to read John 17:11 GW.

Q: Where does unity start and what was Jesus praying for?

- Unity begins with Jesus and His Father.
- Jesus' prayer was one of safety and unity in our relationships with fellow believers, and unity with God.

Ask a homecell member to read John 17:20-21 GW.

Q: What does Jesus teach us through this scripture verses?

- Jesus prays for our unsaved world to be united with Him, us and the church.
- Salvation of an unbeliever by being in Unity with God or at one with God proves to the world that Jesus is real.

The Spirit of God makes competitors before salvation become collaborators after salvation.

3. Competitors become collaborators.

The Bible is full of examples of some that were competitors against the Gospel and others who were competitors against fellow brothers and sisters that once filled with the Spirit of God became collaborators with God.

- Saul/Paul: 1 Timothy 1:13 – 14 AMP.
- Peter/John: before quarrels and in competition and after being filled went up to the temple together: Acts 3:1 KJV.
- The flesh seeks opportunity for self-first, but the Spirit seeks community with others first: 2 Corinthians 10:12 TPT.

4. Divided become united

Man through sin became divided from God. Man through God's Son become united with God.

- We have been given a ministry of reconciliation: Ephesians 2:13-15 and 16-18 TPT.

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

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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