

# **HOMECCELL NOTES**

## THE GIFT OF FREEDOM (PRT 1)

10 JULY 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

#### **Galatians 5:1 NIV**

“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”

**There is no situation that you face that cannot be resolved by your understanding of The Gift Of Freedom you have been given in Christ!**

#### **Ask a few homecell members to read Romans 3:23 and 2 Corinthians 4:8-9**

One can end up in a prison of captivity in one of two ways:

1. Something you did and are guilty of
2. Something someone else did and it's made you a prisoner of their circumstances

#### **Q: What kind of “prisons” can we sometimes feel trapped in?**

Ask a few homecell members to share. Perhaps we are trapped in a prison cell of broken dreams or a broken heart, perhaps a relationship battle or financial pressure, perhaps feeling trapped in a spiritual wilderness, feeling distant with God, perhaps a mental battle of depression, anxiety, fear or addiction of some kind, all while hoping, praying, asking God when things will turn around.

#### **Ask a few homecell members to read Acts 2:38-39, Romans 3:23-24, Romans 5:17 and Romans 8:1-2, Ephesians 2:8-9**

Scripture reminds us that the purpose of Jesus being sent to the earth, being crucified, buried, raised and ascended was to give everyone who believes in Him and His sacrifice the Gift of Freedom

#### **Q: What is this Freedom that Christ has given us?**

Spiritual Freedom is a gift given to everyone who believes in Jesus. This gift cancels sin and fills you with His Spirit. This gift makes you righteous.

**Ask a few homecell members to read John 10:10 and Revelation 12:10-11**

**Q: If we are free, why do we allow ourselves to go back under a yolk of slavery?**

There are many free Christians bound in self-imposed prisons of ignorance and naivety not knowing their rights and responses to false accusations from the enemy. Our prisons exist only in our minds.

Don't let anyone ever tell you that there is no hope in tomorrow. Don't let anyone ever tell you that you are trapped forever in your situation or circumstances.

**Your circumstances are not your destiny.**

**Ask a few homecell members to read Philippians 4:11-13 and John 8:36**

Freedom must first come from within so that despite what the external conditions of your freedom are you will be able to endure until the natural comes in line with your inner freedom

**Q: What advice would you give a fellow believer trapped in a prison of limitation today?**

Believe God at His word!

Instead of praying prison prayers from a mindset of limitation, pray freedom prayers from a mindset of expectation!

## 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

**Partner with us and help us build a legacy for tomorrow and for the generations to come. Visit: [www.crccapetown.co.za/pledge](http://www.crccapetown.co.za/pledge) for more information and if you'd like to give:**

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