

# HOMECELL NOTES

## THE GIFT OF FREEDOM PT 3: WALK IN YOUR FREEDOM

21 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**

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.

**Ask HC members to read Galatians 5:1, Ephesians 2:8-9 NLT and Acts 2:38 AMP.**

**Q: On Sunday Ps Aidan said that this freedom is a gift. What do you understand by this?**

- Freedom is a gift received through faith in Jesus.
- He HAS set us free, not "might" set us free.
- It is for freedom that Jesus has set us free.
- Righteousness is not something we need to work for.
- Righteousness is a gift we receive.
- We need to stand firm in this gift of freedom.

**Ask a HC member to read Romans 5:17 NLT.**

**Q: According to this scripture, what did Adam bring to us compared to Jesus?**

- The first Adam was disobedient.
- This disobedience causes mankind to be born in prison.
- Jesus is the second Adam.
- Jesus was obedient to the Father.
- Through His obedience, we can be reborn in freedom.
- The Holy Spirit is a gift we receive.
- Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom.

**Ask HC members to read John 10: 10 and 2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJV**

**Q: Accusations lead to instability in our walk with God and results in secrets.**

- The Accuser convinces you that you have to still finish your perfecting before you go to heaven.
- This accusation tells you that you are not ready to go to heaven.
- This causes you to stumble in your walk with God.
- At your lowest point, you withdraw and have secrets.

**“We are as sick as the secrets that we keep”  
Pastor Aidan**

**Ask HC members to read Acts 16:25, Philippians 4:19, Ephesians 3:20 and Romans 8:28-39**

**Q: Tell us how Paul encourages believers to praise God, despite the natural circumstances.**

- Paul and Silas walked by faith and not by sight.
- Despite their natural restrictions of the present, their faith prayers and faith worship became a substance they hoped for.
- In order to walk in freedom, you must decide today that no matter how bad or restricted your natural circumstances seems right now, you are always free on the inside.
- The Philippian church supported Paul's ministry financially despite their own tough financial season.
- Paul encourages the church in Ephesus to understand God's love, despite the suffering that he was going through because of them.
- Paul reminds the Romans to walk by faith and to understand their freedom, despite the persecution that they were facing.

## 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**

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