

# **HOMECCELL NOTES**

## MY YOKE IS EASY (PRT 1)

7 AUGUST 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

#### **Matthew 11:28-30 KJVS**

“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [29] Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. [30] For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

#### **Q: What is the ‘yoke’ that Jesus is speaking of in verse 29?**

The yoke and burden Jesus speaks of is not something lighter that He is expecting you to carry, that you were or are currently carrying, but rather a yoke and burden that He is going to carry on your and my behalf.

#### **Ask a few homecell members to read Isaiah 10:27 and Isaiah 9:6**

Isaiah prophesies about Jesus bearing all the governmental weight and responsibility of heaven and earth upon his shoulders.

#### **Q: How does this offer us rest as born again believers?**

Ask a few homecell members to share.

#### **Ask a few homecell members to read Romans 3:23, Matthew 5:48 and Hebrews 4:9-11.**

The gospel is not a burden or labour to be your perfect best. The Gospel is a message of a labour to enter His rest.

#### **Ask a homecell member to read Matthew 23:4**

#### **Q: How does this compare to the good news of the Gospel? Have you ever experienced the weight of having to “carry” something you were not meant to?**

The gospel is not a message of what you and I have to carry for Jesus. The gospel is a message of what is being carried for us.

**Ask a few homecell members to read Philippians 1:6, Ephesians 2:1 and 1 John 4:4**

**Q: The invitation to come to Jesus and find rest is not to be compared to laziness. How do these verses encourage you to be all that God called you to be?**

Ask a few homecell members to share.

Light: *elaphros*, meaning 'light in weight, quick, agile' and *elaunō*, meaning 'of the wind driving ships or clouds'.

The Lord is working internally driving us forward with the wind of the Spirit.

**To end, ask a homecell member to read Matthew 11:28-30 from the Message translation as encouragement.**

## 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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