

HOMECELL NOTES

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A REWARDER OF THOSE WHO DILIGENTLY SEEK HIM

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WELCOME

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell.

WORSHIP

Prepare Praise and Worship for the Homecell gathering (1 Praise & 1 Worship song)

WORD

Hebrews 11:6 The Passion Translation

And without faith living within us it would be impossible to please God. For we come to God in faith knowing that he is real and that he rewards the faith of those who passionately seek him.

Ask a cell member to read 2 Corinthians 5:7

QUESTION 1: The author of Hebrews says that *'it is impossible to please God without faith.'* What does that statement mean to you?

Although our relationship with God is rooted in love, we please Him by faith and we access His grace by faith.

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WHEN YOU COME TO GOD YOU MUST BELIEVE 2 THINGS:

1. That He is
2. That He is a rewarder of those who seek Him

Ask a few cell members to read Malachi 3:6, Matthew 7:7- 11 & James 1:17

QUESTION 2: When we want to please God, we must believe that He is... What are some core beliefs we need to have about God?

Answer: We must believe that God is...

- *a God of integrity,*
- *a God of His word – He will never make empty promises,*
- *the same yesterday today and forever,*
- *a loving, caring Father*
- *a God who has good intentions towards you*
- *etc.*

QUESTION 3: Why is what we believe about God, so important in our relationship with Him?

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Your image of God is the most important image you can have.
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QUESTION 4: How do we establish the correct image of God in our life?

Ask a few cell members to read Mark 10:29-30, Matthew 6:33 & Matthew 16:27

QUESTION 5: What do you think did the writer of Hebrews mean when he said that ‘*God is a rewarder of those who seek Him*’?

QUESTION 6: Let’s establish this truth... our God is a REWARDER! But, according to the writer of Hebrews there is a definite precondition for the ‘rewarding’. What is this precondition?

*Answer: God will reward those who **diligently and passionately** seek Him.*

To diligently seek means we chase zealously after God with haste. We make every effort to seek Him earnestly through prayer, time in the Word and worship.
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Jeremiah 29:12-14 Message Bible

¹² “When you call on me, when you come and pray to me, I’ll listen. ¹³⁻¹⁴ “When you come looking for me, you’ll find me. “Yes, when you get serious about finding me and want it more than anything else, I’ll make sure you won’t be disappointed.” God’s Decree. “I’ll turn things around for you.

Ask a cell member to read Genesis 22:1-5

QUESTION 7: Here we see how Abraham responded to a word from God. What are some practical things we can do to enhance our pursuit of God?

Let’s have a look at how God responded to Abraham’s pursuit to obey Him... ask a cell member to read Genesis 22:15-18

DILIGENTLY SEEKING HIM REQUIRES TRUST AND OBEDIENCE - “TRUST AND OBEY FOR THERE IS NO OTHER WAY!”

WORKS

Acts 3:19 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

So repent (change your mind and purpose); turn around and return [to God], that your sins may be erased (blotted out, wiped clean), that times of refreshing (of recovering from the effects of heat, of [a]reviving with fresh air) may come from the presence of the Lord...

Take 15 minutes tonight and pray for a revival and spiritual awakening among our members during our 3 weeks of revival meetings in Bloemfontein, Pretoria and Johannesburg.