

# HOMECELL NOTES

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**A BEGGAR'S GARMENT - PART 2 - DON'T CLING TO A BEGGAR'S GARMENT**

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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

Ask a few cell members to read Mark 10:46-52 & 2 Corinthians 5:17, 21

**QUESTION 1:** Why would you say it is of critical importance for a child of God to get rid of their "beggar's garment"?

*Answer: The beggar's garment represents an identity – if you as a child of God want to walk in freedom and liberty you need to distance yourself from the "old-you" identity.*

Last week we said that we need to get rid of the 'garment of sin'. The second garment we must cast away is **'the garment of slavery'**.

**QUESTION 2:** In our modern society we're no longer familiar with slavery. Although it's mostly a foreign concept to us, the harsh reality is that many people are slaves. What kind of slavery do people get themselves in today?

Ask a few cell members to read Colossians 1:13, John 1:12, John 8:36, Galatians 4:7

**QUESTION 3:** According to these scriptures, what is the contrasting side of slavery?

*Answer: Sonship is the opposite of slavery. We are no longer slaves but sons and daughters of the living God.*

**Too many of God's children still live as beggars because they don't understand who they truly are!**  
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On Sunday Pastor At emphasized two important sonship-principles which is necessary for us to live by, if we want to experience God's liberty and freedom in our lives:

### 1. BEING A SON OF GOD MEANS HAVING ASSURANCE

Ask a cell member to read 1 John 4:17-18 (Message Bible)

**QUESTION 4:** Why is fear such a crippling emotion in the life of a child of God?

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*Answer: Fear is a slave-emotion. A slave fears punishment, rejection, and banishment. When a child of God lives in a place of fear, he/she will never have boldness or confidence to go to God.*

Ask a few cell members to read Hebrews 13:5b-6 & Romans 8:14-16

**QUESTION 5:** According to these scriptures, what is the every-day-life implication of living as a son/daughter of God?

*Answer: As His children we are secure in the love He has for us and no longer live with this nagging sense of fear! Our emotion is now one of assurance that we are loved, unconditionally, and that we have been accepted into His family.*

## 2. BEING A SON OF GOD BRINGS/MEANS PRIVILEGE

**We are no longer beggars, begging for crumbs from the Masters table. We are sons and daughters of God and that means we have certain rights and privileges.**

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Ask a cell member to read Romans 8:17

**QUESTION 6:** What does it mean to be an heir of God and joint heir with Christ?

*Answer: To be an heir means you have an inheritance. This inheritance is not just the privilege to enjoy eternal life, but also the privilege to enjoy the blessings and abundant life Jesus purchased for us with His own blood on the cross.*

**We don't have to beg God for anything. We can ask boldly based on our covenant rights of blessing and know God hears us and will help us to walk in our inheritance.**

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Ask a few cell members to read John 10:10; Galatians 3:13, 14; Psalm 50:10; Haggai 2:8 & Psalm 24:1-6

**QUESTION 7:** According to these scriptures, what would you say does the inheritance of God's children involve?

**YOU, CHILD OF GOD, ARE THE PRIVILEGED ONE!**

## WORKS

The Apostle Paul said in 2 Corinthians 5:20 that we're Christ's ambassadors. We need to plead with people to be reconciled to God. If you as a cell have not completed the **Oikos diagram**, do so tonight. Contact your Zone Pastor if you need the electronic version of the diagram.