

HOMECELL NOTES

PASTOR AT BOSHOFF

I WOULD HAVE LOST HEART... UNLESS I BELIEVED!

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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

QUESTION 1: Have you ever been in a place where you lost heart? How did you deal with that situation? What is the one lesson you learned from this situation?

Psalm 27:13-14 The Passion Translation

¹³ Yet I believe with all my heart that I will see again your goodness, Yahweh, in the land of life eternal! ¹⁴ Here's what I've learned through it all: Don't give up; don't be impatient; be entwined as one with the Lord. Be brave and courageous, and never lose hope. Yes, keep on waiting—for he will never disappoint you!

On Sunday Pastor At focused on the 7 things David mentioned which brought him through some tough times. Let's look at these 7 things:

1. NEVER GIVE UP

Ask a cell member to read 2 Corinthians 4:1, 8-9 Message Bible

QUESTION 2: Both David and Paul were clear about this one thing: "Don't give up!" We're living in an era where tenacity is a very scarce commodity. What would you say is the cause of this lack of tenacity?

Winners never quit and quitters never win.

Ps At Boshoff

2. DO NOT BECOME IMPATIENT WITH GOD, IN THE PROCESS

Ask a cell member to read Hebrews 6:11-15

QUESTION 3: Why does being impatient have such a crippling effect on one's life?

3. BECOME ENTWINED AS ONE WITH THE LORD

Ask a few cell members to read John 15:4-5 & Proverbs 3:6-8

QUESTION 4: What do you think Jesus meant when He said: "... for without Me you can do nothing."?

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Answer: To many people rely on their own "limited" wisdom and insight. We'll never be able to live this life on our own. We need the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit. It's only when we live entwined with Jesus that we'll experience a truly abundant life.

4. BE BRAVE

Bravery is not the absence of fear, but the action in the face of fear.

Mark Messier

QUESTION 5: Bravery is usually ascribed to people in high risk or danger jobs. How does bravery look like in the life of an ordinary Christ-follower?

5. BE COURAGEOUS

Ask a few cell members to read Joshua 1:6, 9-11, 1 Chronicles 28:20 & Psalm 31:24

QUESTION 6: What would you say is the difference between bravery and courage?

Saba used to say there was a difference between bravery and courage. Bravery was doing something dangerous without thinking. Courage was walking into danger, knowing full well the risks.

Gayle Forman

6. NEVER LOOSE HOPE

QUESTION 7: Why is hope such an important part of our life as a believer?

Answer: Hope is the expectation of a better/positive outcome. According to the Apostle Paul it is impossible to have faith without hope. (1 Cor 11:1). Faith is the substance of things hoped for.

7. KEEP ON WAITING... BECAUSE GOD WILL NEVER DISAPPOINT YOU

Psalm 40:1 The Passion Translation

I waited and waited and waited some more, patiently, knowing God would come through for me.

QUESTION 8: Very few people are good at being patient. Why is it possible for us as God's children to be patient?

Answer: We can be patient because we know God will do what He said He will do. He will never make an empty promise to His children.

WORKS

Challenge cell members to continue to focus on their Oikos List and to keep on inviting them.