

HOMECELL NOTES

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STIRRING OF THE INNER WELL

31 JULY 2024

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 cell member to read John 5:1-9

QUESTION 1: The Apostle John is very clear in his explanation of the expectation the people at the pool of Bethesda had... they were *“waiting for the moving of the water.”* In the context of Ps At’s sermon on Sunday, what does *“waiting for the moving of the water”* mean to you? How do we practically position ourselves for a stirring of the Holy Spirit?

I believe God is stirring the inner waters in many of us: we need to become more sensitive to His indwelling presence and work with God’s stirring on the inside.

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“Stirred” is defined as:

- to agitate, to cause an inward commotion
- to disturb one’s equanimity... *your calmness and composure*
- to cause a holy dissatisfaction
- to move you to action

There are times when God will come and He’s going to disrupt your world, He’s going to disrupt your life. He will fill you with a holy dissatisfaction. He’s going to make you uncomfortable to the place where you say: “I cannot do this no more. Something must be done! I’m not going to sit in the same place no more!”

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Ask a few cell members to read 2 Corinthians 5:17, 1 Corinthians 6:17, 1 Corinthians 3:16, John 14:16-17 & Romans 8:11

QUESTION 2: It is clear from these scriptures that, when we accepted Jesus as our Saviour, that the Holy Spirit came to live within us. What benefits are there to us, as believers, due to the fact that the Holy Spirit now dwells in us?

Answer: We need to realize that the Source of ALL knowledge, wisdom, power and resources... the One who knows the future now lives in us! For this reason, we should never live helpless, hopeless and powerless!

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QUESTION 3: Since the Holy Spirit now lives within us, we need to learn to become sensitive to His stirring. Why is this so important, especially living in these times we find ourselves in?

Answer: The world has become very perverse. This perversity is being promoted as the new norm. If we don't become sensitive to the inner working of the Holy Spirit, we will quickly become caught up in this perversity. It's the Holy Spirit that keeps our "radar" active, warning us of dangers on the horizon.

We need Christians, stirred by the Holy Spirit, to stand up and to speak up!

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Ask a few cell members to read Galatians 5:16-17, Galatians 5:25, Ephesians 5:8-14 & Romans 12:2

QUESTION 4: How do we protect this sensitivity to the stirring of the Holy Spirit in our own life?

Answer: When we received the Holy Spirit, He replaced the spirit of the world that was in us. We should now protect our spirit from all worldly influences... ungodly friendships, conversations, music etc. Although we are living in this world, we are no longer of this world.

What makes you different? What you have on the inside. And what you have on the inside will always reflect on the outside through the conversations you have, your actions and your habits.

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QUESTION 5: What relationship would you say is there between this stirring of the Holy Spirit and God speaking to you personally?

Answer: When God talks to us, He does not talk to our mind or 5 senses. He stirs this well we have on the inside of us. Suddenly you just feel I need to get myself back to church, or I need to pray for a specific person, or I need to start this business, or I need to get involved in serving in the church.

That stirring you experience is only for a moment. Don't shut Him down when He speaks to you. Respond immediately!

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QUESTION 6: In what area of your life are you experiencing the stirring of the Holy Spirit? What are you doing about that stirring?

WORKS

Unite as a homecell to pray for each person you're currently reaching out to. Pray that the Holy Spirit will stir their hearts! Work with the Spirit by inviting them to church this Sunday!