

HOMECELL NOTES

PASTOR AT BOSHOFF
IF CHRIST HAD NOT RISEN
3 APRIL 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

QUESTION 1: What would you say is the foundation of our Christian faith. On what do we build our faith?

Answer: Our faith is rooted in a historical event. The foundation of our faith is in the fact that Jesus was crucified and that He rose from the grave! This fact is supported by many eyewitness reports that actually saw and spoke to Him after His resurrection.

Christianity hinges upon the premise that Jesus rose from the grave.
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Ask a cell member to read Luke 24:1-12

QUESTION 2: Luke tells us that when the women entered the tomb, and they did not see the body of Jesus that they were “greatly perplexed.” Why do you think they were perplexed?

Answer: The women, including the disciples, thought that when Jesus died that it was the end. With their own eyes they saw Him die... They never expected Jesus to come back to life! For them, the cross was the end.

Ask a cell member to read Luke 24:36-49

QUESTION 3: If you were in that room with many of Jesus’ followers that afternoon, how would you have responded?

Jesus fulfilled over 324 Old Testament prophecies proving undeniably that He is: the Christ, the Messiah, the Anointed One.
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Ask a cell member to read Revelation 1:9-18

QUESTION 4: John saw a vision of the resurrected Jesus. Why would you say that this vision of Jesus, seen by John, is so important for our understanding of who we serve?

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Answer: John saw the resurrected, victorious Christ! This is who Jesus now is. We don't serve a baby in a manger or Jesus on the cross. We serve the resurrected and victorious Christ!

Ask a few cell members to read Acts 1:3, Acts 1:9-12, 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, Luke 1:1-4

QUESTION 5: What would you say is the key idea throughout all these scriptures?

Answer: Our belief in the resurrection of Jesus is not based on some myth or urban legend, but it is based upon the eyewitness accounts of people who saw and experience this for themselves.

Ask a cell member to read 1 Corinthians 15:12-26

QUESTION 6: The Apostle Paul is clear... **NO RESURRECTION = WORTHLESS FAITH!**

What would you say is the importance of the resurrection for us as believers?

Let's have a look at what the New Testament say about the importance of the resurrection of Jesus: (*ask cell members to read the scriptures where applicable*)

1. It proves Jesus is the Messiah, the Anointed Chosen One,
2. The resurrection proves that Jesus defeated death – 1 Corinthians 15:55-57
3. The resurrection gives us hope for when we die - Romans 8:11
4. The resurrection sets us free from sin - Colossians 1:13-14
5. The resurrection proves the gospel to be true
6. The resurrection gives believers a living hope - 1 Peter 1:3-4
7. The resurrection of Jesus means that we will be raised like Him - 1 Corinthians 15:20-22
8. His resurrection followed by His ascension gives us the promise of the Holy Spirit - Acts 2:33

In conclusion, remember: our entire faith is based on the fact that Jesus rose from the grave. The death and resurrection of Jesus form the cornerstone of the Christian faith.

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Matthew 28:19-20 The Passion Translation

¹⁹ Now wherever you go, make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ And teach them to faithfully follow all that I have commanded you. And never forget that I am with you every day, even to the completion of this age."

This is the start of a new quarter. Let's be intentional in reaching our world. Visit your list of 12 and plan to reach out to everyone on your list.

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