

HOMECELL NOTES

PASTOR AT BOSHOFF
I WILL STAND MY WATCH
20 September 2023

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 Habakkuk 2:1-4

QUESTION 1: The past few weeks we've been talking about the importance of prayer. So, in line with what we've discussed previously, what are some of the key prayer-principles you identify in this passage?

- Answer:*
- 1. God wants to speak to us about our future, circumstances, etc.*
 - 2. It is our responsibility to get ourselves in a place where we can hear His voice and where we can fellowship with Him.*
 - 3. Keep a journal of what God impresses on your heart – this will help as a reference to what God said to you.*
 - 4. When God speaks to you it will always lead to some response and action from your side – this is where you'll need faith to walk out that which God spoke to you.*

Ask a few homecell members to read John 10:27, Proverbs 20:27, Romans 8:1-16, Philipians 2:13

QUESTION 2: What would you say is the key principle we learn from these verses?

Answer: The outcome of our lives will be determined by our ability to discern God's voice in our lives.

ULTIMATELY THE OUTCOME OF OUR LIVES WILL BE DETERMINED BY:

- Our willingness to connect with God – our dialogue with God.
- Our consecration to God and His will - "Not my will be done but Thine."
- Our ability to discern His will through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- Our submission to godly counsel – this requires humility.
- Living out God's will by faith.

Ask a cell member to read Luke 22:39-44

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QUESTION 3: Can you imagine what Jesus went through when He prayed this prayer? In the natural He was not willing to face what was coming His way, but He was more committed to His Father's will than His own comfort. Why is it so difficult for us to say: "Not my will be done, but Your will be done?"

Ask a cell member to read Psalm 23:1-6

QUESTION 4: David experienced God's guidance in a unique way. What can we learn about God's guidance from what David said in Psalms 23?

Answer: God has a perfect plan for your life. He is more concerned about His plan for your life than you'll ever be. God will do anything to guide you to fulfill His plan in your life. No matter where you find yourself, God will be there to direct you.

Ask a few cell members to read Leviticus 19:4, 31; 1 Chronicles 10:13-14a

Habakkuk 2:18-19 Message Bible

¹⁸⁻¹⁹ "What's the use of a carved god so skillfully carved by its sculptor? What good is a fancy cast god when all it tells is lies? What sense does it make to be a pious god-maker who makes gods that can't even talk? Who do you think you are— saying to a stick of wood, 'Wake up,' Or to a dumb stone, 'Get up'? Can they teach you anything about anything? There's nothing to them but surface. There's nothing on the inside.

The Bible is clear that we are never to seek guidance outside of God and His Word!

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Ask a few cell members to read Isaiah 58:11, Isaiah 30:21, Isaiah 48:17, Psalm 32:8-9 The Passion Translation

QUESTION 5: What do we learn about God's guidance from these scriptures?

Answer: As our Father, He wants to guide us into the detailed plans He has for us. He wants to go before us as our guide, guiding us into the pathway of our life. But God does not want to wrestle us into submission or pull us along. We must follow Him willingly.

The more you read and meditate in the Word, the more your spirit-man will become sensitive to the inner leading of the Holy Spirit.

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WORKS

We are exactly **14 days** way from DreamWeek 2023. Take a few minutes tonight to encourage cell members to join in DreamWeek. DreamWeek was birthed with the idea that we want to intentionally set time aside for God to speak to us. DreamWeek is a great opportunity to get into the presence of God. Tickets are available online but also at the Info Desk on Sundays.