

HOMECELL NOTES

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CAN A MAN CHANGE HIS WAYS

9 October 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: Do you think that it is really possible for a person to change who they are?

Jeremiah 13:23 Living Bible

Can the Ethiopian change the color of his skin? or a leopard take away his spots? Nor can you who are so used to doing evil now start being good.

QUESTION 2: Why would you say changing yourself is so difficult?

As little as a human has the power to change the colour of his skin or a leopard has the power to change his spots or his nature, so little any human being has the power to change themselves - their inner selves; spiritually, mentally or emotionally. Only God can change the inner and outer you!

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QUESTION 3: What would you say is necessary for a person to be transformed?

*Answer: 1. Spiritual regeneration – a person must be born again.
2. Mind renewal – a person must be “re-programmed.”*

Ask a few cell members to read John 3:3-7, Ephesians 2:8-9 & Titus 3:3-7

Until you are not born again, you are living separated from God; lost, spiritually dead, disconnected from the Source of life.

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Ask a few cell members to read 2 Corinthians 5:17, Colossians 1:13, Romans 6:6, Ephesians 4:22-24 & Galatians 2:20

QUESTION 4: What happens when a person becomes born again?

*Answer: 1. They become a brand-new person.
2. They receive a new nature – they become partakers of God's divine nature.
3. They are placed in God's kingdom.*

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According to the New Testament, here are some benefits to receiving this new life in Christ:

1. You have received all things that pertain to life and godliness - 2 Peter 1:3
2. You have been redeemed from the curse of the law (3-fold: spiritual death, sickness, and poverty) - Galatians 3:13-14
3. You have been blessed with all spiritual blessings - Ephesians 1:3
4. You are seated in heavenly places above every plan of the enemy - Ephesians 2:6
5. You have been given a new covenant with better promises and every promise of God is yes and amen in Him - Hebrews 7:22

Ask a cell member to read Isaiah 55:8-9

QUESTION 5: God was challenging the nation of Israel when He spoke these words... how relevant do you think these words are for us living in the 21st century?

Whilst our thoughts are not God's thoughts, we will never experience the life God has in mind for all of us!

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The greatest discovery of my generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitudes.

William James

Romans 12:2 Amplified Bible

And do not be conformed to this world [any longer with its superficial values and customs], but be transformed and progressively changed [as you mature spiritually] by the renewing of your mind [focusing on godly values and ethical attitudes], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His plan and purpose for you].

QUESTION 6: Why is it important for a person, who became born again, to transform and renew their thinking?

Answer: With their spirit now alive through the born-again experience, there will be this battle between the flesh and the spirit. For years their flesh dictated their thoughts, emotions and behaviour. They need to now learn what it is to be governed by the guidance of the Spirit.

Only God's Word has the power to renew, reconstruct and renovate your paradigms and thinking patterns.

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WORKS

As you discussed and confirmed your goals and strategy for WINNING THE LOST, get feedback from each member on their progress. Unite in prayer and pray for each person on your Lists of 12.