

# HOMECCELL NOTES



## ONE DECISION NEW SEASON

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### WELCOME & CONNECT – ICE BREAKER

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell.

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Sing at least 1 dynamic praise song and 2 intimate worship songs. As leaders, we set the pace for Praise & Worship, led by example and with confidence!

### ENGAGE – THE WORD

Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.  
–Psalm 127:1

Get a few people to read: Luke 15:11-32, Matthew 24:10, Proverbs 13:12 & Proverbs 14:12

**QUESTION 1:** What does it mean to live in the Father's house, and why do some people choose to leave it despite its blessings?

*Answer: Residing in the Father's house symbolizes the profound privilege of living in God's presence, enveloped by His care, provision, and divine will a blessing far beyond mere obligation. Unlike the servants who are well-fed and protected, being a child in this sacred space offers an intimate connection with the Father. Yet, many drift away, driven by offense, disappointment, or rebellion, seeking personal desires over divine purpose. Like the younger son in the parable, some crave the Father's blessings without embracing His will, chasing fleeting ambitions that lead to emptiness rather than the abundant life found in His house.*

Get a few people to read: James 4:17, Romans 6:23, Luke 15:18 & Luke 15:20

**QUESTION 2:** Who is the wandering son, and what leads him to return to the Father's house after pursuing a self-centred life?

*Answer: The wandering son embodies a believer who, bored and purposeless, abandons the Father's kingdom work for self-centred*

*Multiplication*



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*pursuits, drifting into a life of sin that promises excitement but delivers emptiness, depletion, and confusion. Choosing to forsake divine purpose for personal rule, he initially finds the world alluring, yet it leaves him unfulfilled. His return marks a pivotal moment of personal responsibility and repentance not merely seeking salvation but yearning to serve the Father again. Upon his return, he discovers a compassionate Father, eagerly waiting to restore him with open arms, ready to renew his place in the household.*

**Get two people to read: Psalm 127:1 & 1 Corinthians 15:58**

**QUESTION 3:** What does it mean for the returning son to build with the Father, and how does aligning with divine purpose lead to true fulfilment?

**Answer:** *Upon returning to the Father's house, the son didn't revert to his past mistakes but chose to serve and build alongside his Father, aligning with divine purpose. Rather than pursuing self-driven ambitions, he embraced the Father's work, recognizing that true success lies in constructing what God ordains. Earthly achievements may garner temporary acclaim, but they fade if not rooted in divine will. By aligning with the Father's plans, one discovers purpose, provision, and eternal significance, ensuring their efforts contribute to a lasting legacy in the kingdom.*

**Get a few people to read: Romans 12:4-6, Ephesians 4:16 & 2 Timothy 4:10,**

**QUESTION 4:** How can believers actively contribute to God's work in the church, and why is it crucial to avoid worldly distractions in these last days?

**Answer:** *To build what God is building, every believer must embrace their unique role within the body of Christ, contributing to the church's growth through acts like ushering, leading small groups, serving, giving, praying, evangelizing, or mentoring. In these critical times, we cannot afford to chase fleeting, worldly pursuits that lack eternal value. Instead, like the son who returned to his Father's house, we should recommit to divine purpose, actively participating in God's work to foster a thriving, love-filled community that advances His kingdom with lasting impact.*

**Get two people to read: Luke 15:22-24 & 1 Corinthians 3:9**



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**QUESTION 5:** What does the journey from rebellion to restoration reveal about God's desire for His children to work with Him in His kingdom?

*Answer: The journey from rebellion to restoration reveals a Father who eagerly transforms wayward children into cherished sons and daughters, not mere servants, welcoming them back with honour and love. Rather than demanding labour, God invites believers to partner with Him, co-labouring in His divine purpose. This restoration is not about earning a place but embracing a relationship where one works alongside the Father, fully restored to a life of purpose, intimacy, and eternal significance in His kingdom.*

**LET'S RISE UP AS SONS AND DAUGHTERS, AND LET'S BUILD THE HOUSE OF THE LORD TOGETHER.**

*Altar call*

## WORKS & APPLICATION

How can you actively share your faith this week through deliberate and purposeful actions, such as inviting someone to church, engaging in meaningful conversations about God's love, or reaching out to those who feel lost, to multiply God's gifts and ignite a spiritual revival in your community? What specific steps will you take to connect with others, demonstrate Christ's compassion, and make a lasting impact on saving souls, understanding that your choices today can transform lives for eternity?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - POTCHEFSTROOM

### Sunday Service

As we move through the second half of this transformative Year of Multiplication, let's celebrate our incredible achievements and keep the momentum going! Prioritize inviting your family, friends, and colleagues to experience the joy and inspiration of the House of the Lord.

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## Church Vision Meeting

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Come prepared with a notebook and pen, and get ready for God to reveal something amazing as Pastor Louis shares the vision for the rest of the year!

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