

DIVINE RESTORATION

HOMECELL NOTES

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Welcome and Connect – Icebreaker

Welcome First Time Visitors!

- Homecell leaders, use this opportunity to do a fun ice breaker to make the new people feel right at home! Remember not to put new people on the spot!

Praise and Worship

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

Engage – The Word

Read | John 21:15-17

Jesus loved us so much that He laid down His life for us, all of us – the entire world!

- Jesus is asking that same love from us in return.

Ask: How do we lay down our lives like Jesus laid down His life for us? By loving our neighbours.

Read | John 13:35

- You cannot love God and hate your brother, it's impossible.
- By the love we have for each other we prove that we love God.
- Love is a verb, it requires action.
- We only have this grace dispensation here on the earth to take care of God's people and God's church.

There will come a time where this grace dispensation as we know it, will come to an end someday.

Read | Ephesians 5:15-16

- The Holy Ghost is knocking on people's hearts!
- God is pursuing the lost, He is pursuing us!
- Christian, His grace is there every morning; His mercy toward us is new every day!



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There will come a time when this dispensation of grace will stop.

- For the church, the Christian that loves God, we will be judged in Christ – not for our sins, but for what we have done with the time given to us here on earth.
- For those who never responded to the knock, who never said yes to Jesus – they will be judged for their sins and the punishment for that is eternal hell.
- Jesus is the Way the Truth and the Life, no one gets to the Father except through Jesus Christ!

We only have this time left here on the earth to work on our relationship with Jesus!

In a marriage, it's up to the husband and wife to stay in love until old age. They must work on their marriage and on their relationship. Their love for one another will be tested, and they will go through storms. But how they exit those storms is up to them!

It's the same with you and Jesus. The storms can either strengthen your relationship with Jesus, or you'll have to rewrite the test.

Ask: Will following Jesus be easy? No. The world hates Him, and so they will hate you.

Christian, you cannot love the world and its ways and love God! You cannot follow the wisdom of this world and the wisdom of God. You must choose the God you want a relationship with.

Think about it:

- Walking with God means that we die now so that we can live forever!
- People in the world think that they are 'alive' now but we will be dead forever.

Whichever you choose, there will be a price to pay!

It's only in this time that God has given us responsibility over His bride, the Church.

Read | 1 Peter 5:1-4

- We have shepherds here on the earth that God has appointed to take care of His bride.
- One day the shepherds' responsibility will stop and God will be our shepherd.
- Being a shepherd is only valid in this dispensation, it will be useless in heaven.

Ask:

- Why would God need doctors in heaven? He is the great Physician!
- Why would God need builders? He is the Creator!
- Why would God need public servants and government officials? He is the King!



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- Why would God need Eskom? He will be our Light!
- Why would God need the fashion industry? He will clothe us in glory and grace!

What we do here on earth is useless, UNLESS what we do contributes to heaven's agenda! The only thing that we can take to heaven is people, this is all that matters.

Think about it family:

- We only have this dispensation to save souls.
- We only have this dispensation to plant new churches.
- We only have this dispensation to build church buildings.
- To feed the poor and clothe the naked.
- We only have this dispensation to sacrifice for His kingdom or to give financially.

We only have this time right now! We can only do it now, and whatever we do for His church, we do for Him!

Read | Matthew 19:29

- One day we will be with God in a perfect kingdom and we won't have the chance to sacrifice anything.
- What we do now matters.
- What we do now has a direct impact on Jesus!

Read | Matthew 25:40

- Don't waste your life on things that don't carry heaven's agenda.
- If you love God, you will love and take care of His church.

What are you waiting for? When are you going to get involved and count the cost of expanding God's kingdom here on earth?

Jesus is coming back soon, let's get busy! Get involved and build what God loves!

What saves us is our faith in Jesus Christ! There's many people who do not have a relationship with Jesus.

Tonight, our Shepherd, Jesus Christ, Lord of all, is calling you back – all that you have to do, is say yes.

Alter Call:

- If you are sitting here tonight, and you know without a shadow of doubt that this word was for you. And you want make right with God, you want to lay down your life because you love Jesus back – all you need to do is receive His love and then lay down your life!



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Works and Application

1. **Revise your Harry & Sally list.** How far are you from completing the 7 step strategy with your Harry/Sally? Homecell leaders encourage the members to complete the 7 step strategy with their Harry & Sallys!
 2. Stand in agreement as you pray over the lost and broken in our city! Ask God for opportunities to reach out to and invite them to church and Homecell.
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Announcements

1. **CRC Potchefstroom Church Services** – Invite your world and join us with for our LIVE Sunday Celebration service with Pastor Louis Holtzhausen at 08:30 and for our evening service with Pastor At Boshoff at 18:00 at the Church!
2. **New Members Orientation** – There is no place like home! Join us next week Tuesday at the Church at 18:30 where you can get planted in the House and become part of the CRC Potchefstroom family!
3. **CRC Cares Back to School Project** – Family, our CRC Cares Back 2 School project is in full swing! Ask your Homecell leader for the CRC Cares 'Request for Donation' letter. This letter contains all of the information on how you can contribute to this project as a Homecell, an individual, an employee or a business!
4. **CRC Christmas Production** – Save the date and invite your friend and family to our world-class Christmas production presented by our CRC Creative Arts and Media Departments and hosted by Pastor At Boshoff on Sunday 28 November at 6pm.

