

## HOMECCELL NOTES

The Voice of the Holy Ghost – God's Will | Pastor Louis Holtzhausen

### Welcome and Connect –

Welcome First Time Visitors!

#### Icebreaker

- 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

Tonight we are continuing with the phenomenal series Pastor Louis is busy with, titled 'The Voice of the Holy Ghost'! Homecell leaders, share the link below if there are members who would like to listen to the series from the beginning.

<https://soundcloud.com/crc-potchefstroom>

*Read | Proverbs 16:25*

Family, God really wants to help us!

*Read | Isaiah 1:19*

- God has no desire to see you fail, lost or confused, or struggling!
- No parent wants to see their children suffer or make mistakes.
- Those of us who have kids, all want the best for our kids!

Let's read what Jesus said in Matthew 7:11!

God is good and He wants to be good to us! You might be asking, who do bad things then happen to us?

1. We make wrong decisions.
  - Sometimes we dabble in sin and the reward of sin is shame and death.
2. We live in a sinful fallen world, sometimes things happen that are not our fault.
  - You do everything right in your business and someone does you in.
  - You did everything right in your marriage and your spouse leaves you for someone else.
  - Or someone in your family got sick and there's nothing that could've been done to prevent it.

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We can't explain these things, but we can believe that God:

- Will get us out of it!
- Is good in the midst of evil!
- Is a healer in the midst of sickness!
- Is a provider in the midst of lack!
- Is a fountain of life in the desert!
- Will use the trial or tribulation for His glory!

All we must do is keep the faith and never quit!

God wants us to take the way that leads to LIFE, a pathway that seems right to God!

*Let's use marriage as an example!*

Most of the time we get angry when we feel like the other person isn't meeting our needs or expectations. Sometimes we think we know what the other person wants, but we don't because we do not listen!

In Christianity, in your 'marriage' with Jesus, we sometimes assume that we know what He wants!

Ask yourself: Have you ever really settled down with Christ and had an honest conversation about what He wants?

Jesus told His followers to count the cost beforehand. Family, most of the time following Christ comes with a lot of sacrifice, commitment, loyalty and faithfulness towards Christ and His kingdom!

Tonight, we're doing marriage counselling between Christians and Christ to help this marriage succeed!

*Read | John 14:26*

Ask: What will He help us with?

- The Holy Ghost will help us to fulfil the mission that Jesus sent us to complete!
- He was not sent to help us live a good life and to help us fall more in love with ourselves. No!

You might ask if God then cares about your personal life?

Of course He does!

*Read | Matthew 6:33*

- What you want matters to God!
- Does what God want matter to you?

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- Jesus addresses a religion that is focussed on our own needs rather than the needs and wants of God.

**Ask: What does God want?**

**1. God wants to see the lost saved!**

*Read | Luke 19:10 & 2 Peter 3:9*

- This is God's will!
- You are either a part of fulfilling God's will or postponing the desire of your husband, Jesus!
- We are trusting God to use our church as a catalyst for revival in the North West to get as many people saved as possible!
- That family, will take a lot of work and responsibility!
- The Holy Spirit was sent to empower you to save the lost!

**2. He wants to build His church!**

*Read | Matthew 16:18*

- God is building His church and the Holy Spirit was sent to empower you to build His church!

**We serve a perfect God with a flawed Church, people still becoming perfect in Christ!**

**3. To make Disciples!**

*Read | Matthew 28:18-20*

**Ask: What is a disciple?**

- Someone that is following Jesus.
- Someone that counted the cost of serving Jesus.
- Someone that sees Jesus as the master and made His will their will.
- A disciple is a co-labourer with Christ, someone that works with Jesus!

**4. So that we can be witnesses of His Kingdom!**

*Read | Acts 1:8*

**Ask: What does a powerful witness do?**

*Read | Mark 16:16-18*

**We are to be a very powerful people for the glory of God family!**

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The Holy Ghost was sent so that we can complete the work first and foremost!  
Everything else is secondary!

- My life must have purpose that glorifies God!
- My business must have purpose that glorifies God!

Ask: If nothing in your life adds to these 4 points, then what are you doing?

If you build a life that builds His plans and will on this earth, God will help you build your house and your life!

Family, let's get back to purpose in the beginning of this year! Let's re-align our hearts with God!

### *Alter Call:*

- The only place to start a life of purpose, is with Jesus! You must be born again; you must be saved!
- If you are sitting here tonight and you realise that you've drifted away from God and the things of God, you are no longer living a life of purpose and power, it's time to turn away from the old and turn toward Jesus!
- Receive salvation as you open up your heart to Jesus Christ right now!

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## Works and Application

1. **Harry & Sally:** Coordinators – Revise your Harry and Sally lists.
  - God's number one desire is to see the lost saved!
  - Think about someone in your life that you are unsure of if they are walking with Christ. They are not sold out to Christ, they are not kingdom citizens, they act religiously but they are far away from God.
  - Some of you have people like this in your world, have you told them about Jesus? Because this is God's desire!
  - You preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to them! You be the evangelist in your world!

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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. **Mass Baptism** – 2022 is a year of many, many breakthroughs! Join us as for our upcoming baptism Sundays: 20 & 27 February, as you are set free of

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anything holding you down, rededicating your life to Jesus and stepping into the freedom and blessings that God has for you! More information to follow.

Family you have an opportunity to get baptised this Sunday! Baptism is a sign of repentance, turning away from your old life into the new. In Romans chapter 6 the Bible says that we die with Christ and is re-resurrected with Christ! The old life has passed away and the new has come!

Don't miss this opportunity, speak to your Homecell leader if you want to get baptised this Sunday!

