

HOMECCELL NOTES

The Voice of the Holy Ghost Part 2 | 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

Let's recap on last week's Word!

Read | Proverbs 16:25

Ask: How do we make the right decisions in life if what seems good can lead to death?

There are two things that can help us:

1. God's Word
2. The voice of the Holy Ghost

Without these two things we will constantly make the wrong decisions.

For us to discern right from wrong we need to understand who we are, and what we are made of:

- You are a spirit: The spirit man is the real, born again YOU!
- You have a soul: The soul must be transformed and renewed by the Word of God!
- You live in a body: The body is the vehicle that carries both spirit and soul and must be taken care of and led by the spirit.

For more on this powerful word, listen to the sermon from last week on SoundCloud!

Let's carry on with this week's Word!

Everyone, say this together: GOD'S WAY IS THE RIGHT WAY!

Ask: What does God want from you?

Read | Deuteronomy 10:12-13

According to the scripture, God still wants the following from us:

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1. To fear God.
2. To walk in His ways.
3. To love Him.
4. To serve Him with all of your heart
5. To keep His commandments (His Word).

The greatest sin of Christians today is that we think we can exempt ourselves from God's word! We are not a lawless people under grace family, the word of God still stands!

God is giving us instructions for our good!

- Serving God benefits US.
- By following God, we have life, freedom, peace and blessing!
- It's the world that suffers without God, not Christians.

When you follow God, He leads you to victory and success!

Homecell leader: Study the victory Joshua and the Israelites experienced when they followed God's instructions in Joshua 6. And also the defeat and great loss that they suffered in Joshua 7.

Explain why Joshua experienced victory over Jericho.

- God was with Joshua!
- Joshua followed God's instruction and He gave them great victory!

Explain why Joshua experienced defeat against Ai.

- They did not ask God for instruction and trusted their own instinct, the decision they made seemed like the logical decision.
- They touched devoted things.

Read Joshua 7:1

Ask: What will these 'devoted things' be in our lives today?

- Your worship toward God.
- Your quiet time with God, the time you set apart for God to speak to you.
- Sundays, the first day of the week, set apart to worship God.
- Your tithe; although God could've asked for 90%, He asks for 10% so that the other 90% can be blessed

Christian, these 4 areas help us keep our hearts pure before God!

- When we worship God, we exalt Him and not ourselves.

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- When we spend time with God we are creating an atmosphere where God can speak to us and instruct us.
- When we are in church we create an environment where God can change direction, instruct and wash us with His word.
- When we sacrifice and give God what He says belong to Him, we step into the blessing!

Read | Joshua 7:7-9 & 10-11

- Joshua is blaming their failure on God, like so many of us still do.
- God's response to Joshua is that he should get up and move forward with God's instruction!

Family, we need to turn back to God and re-surrender all! If God's Word won't change us, nothing will.

Let's follow the voice of the Holy Ghost and keep on walking in the light of God's Word!

We change our lives to adapt according to God's Word family, we don't change God's Word to fit our lives.

Alter Call:

- Tonight, the truth of God's Word is here to set you free!
- If you are sitting here tonight and you realise that you've drifted away from God and the things of God, and you became caught up in your own soulish desires.
- 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!

Works and Application

1. **Harry & Sally:** Coordinators – Revise your Harry and Sally lists.
 - Ask members to share testimonies of them reaching out to and inviting the people that the Holy Ghost placed on their hearts to church/Homecell last week.
 - Ask them if they are ready for step 2, sharing their testimony?
 - Assist the members in following through with the 7 step strategy until we see our Harries and Sallies planted, serving and being financial stewards in God's house!
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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. ***Where prayer decays, revival delays!*** Be sure to join us on Wednesday mornings at 05:30 – 06:30 for Morning Prayer, and for our pre service prayer on a Sunday at 07:45 – 08:15 & 17:15 – 17:45!
3. ***Serving: Time & Talents*** – Do you want to get involved and use the very special gift that God has placed within you for the purpose of expanding God's kingdom? Speak to your Homecell leader tonight about the ministries where you can get involved in at church!