

HOMECCELL NOTES

The Voice of the Holy Ghost - Purpose | 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

These past 3 Sundays Pastor Louis has been busy with a series titled 'The Voice of the Holy Ghost'. These sermons have been absolutely life-changing! If you've missed one, click on the link below to catch up!

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

Read | Proverbs 16:25

Recap:

- You are a spirit.
- You have a soul.
- You live in a body

The Holy Ghost will lead you into victory! Where leads, He provides. And where He leads, He succeeds!

Let's get into the Word: The leading of the Holy Ghost toward PURPOSE!

- There is a way that seems right to a man but its end is death.

Ask: How do we make the right decisions if what seems right is actually wrong?

- Through God's Word.
- By listening and obeying the voice of the Holy Ghost.

The Holy Ghost will NEVER:

- Lead you backwards.
- Lead you to failure.
- Lead you to passivity.
- Or lead you away from God's purpose or responsibility.

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Christian, even when you suffer it should advance God's kingdom.

What can you do when facing these situations?

- When you're in prison? Preach!
- When you're in the hospital? Witness!
- When you're going through a tough time? Stand strong, don't quit!

Read | Acts 1:8

Ask: What will you receive when the Holy Spirit comes upon you? POWER!

Power for what? To be a WITNESS!

A witness of what? The RESURRECTION POWER of JESUS!

Family, there power we receive will always be for purpose!

Ask: What purpose?

Read | Mark 16:15-19

- We have received power to preach the gospel and to set the people free!
- Jesus sat down next to the Father, His work is done! It is up to us now!

The Holy Ghost will lead you with purpose toward your God assignment!

Let's speak real Christianity for a moment. Ask yourself the following, if you feel lead:

- To do less in church, to give less into God's kingdom, to not share Jesus at work or with your family and friends?
- Do you think this is the Holy Ghost? Or your own emotions?

The Holy Ghost:

- Give us more work to do!
- He leads us to trust God for more!
- And to do bigger things for God!
- The Holy Ghost will not tell you to settle down and do less for God's kingdom so that you can focus on your family.

Ask: What is the result of people who are led by the Holy Ghost?

Read | John 15:1-8

- If we abide in Him and He in us, we will bear much fruit!
- Verse 8 says that we glorify God when we bear much fruit!

Family, we can't spend time in God's presence and leave the same way we came, without an instruction or wisdom or a command from God!

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Ask yourself:

- Do empty churches glorify God?
- Do empty altars glorify God?
- Do powerless Christians glorify God?
- Does stinginess glorify God?
- Does a struggling business or poverty glorify God?
- Does anything that does not grow and increase glorify God?

Yes, there are pruning seasons, the reason for the pruning is so that we can bear more fruit! This season does not last forever!

YOU are still alive on this earth because there is work for you to do! There is a purpose for your life here on earth!

If you allow Jesus to lead you, you will have a very adventurous and fruitful life!

A life where:

- People will get saved!
- Disciples are made!
- Churches are built!
- Healing and deliverance takes place!
- A POWERFUL LIFE!

God will never lead you to a life outside of His kingdom purpose, where everything is just about you and your family!

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!

Works and Application

1. **Harry & Sally:** Coordinators – Revise your Harry and Sally lists.
 - Keep track of each member's Harry & Sally every week.
 - Encourage and 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. **Mass Baptism** – 2022 is a year of many, many breakthroughs! Join us as for our upcoming baptism Sundays: 13, 20 & 27 February, as you are set free of 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.

Homecell leaders: Below is an explanation of what water baptism is and why it is important. Please encourage members who are unsure with scripture!

WHAT IS WATER BAPTISM AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Christian baptism is not merely a Christian or church tradition. Christian baptism was instituted by Jesus Christ Himself. After Jesus completed the work He came to do on earth, He stood on the Mount of Olives just before His ascension and gave the following speech to His disciples:

“God authorised and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I’ll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20 | The Message

WATER BAPTISM IS A COMMAND FROM JESUS, IT IS PART OF YOUR TESTIMONY

“Anyone who believes and is baptised will be saved.”

Mark 16:16 | New Living Translation

Peter replied, “Repent and return to God, and each one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus, the Anointed One, to have your sins removed. Then you may take hold of the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:38 | The Passion Translation