

HOMECCELL NOTES

Living Blessed 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

"If we decide only to preach one side of the Gospel, we will raise up lob-sided Christians." Pastor Louis Holtzhausen

Family, we need to preach the entire full council of God! Sometimes there will be shouts and sometimes we will be very quiet as we listen to rebuke. A child needs both and tonight we are laying a foundation.

Read | Acts 20:35

Ask: Why is it more blessed to give than to receive?

Because to GIVE requires faith!

- Without faith it is impossible to please God, every promise in the Bible is activated by FAITH.
- I read it, I believe it, I act on it and because act on what I believed, I receive a promise from God!
- We never give, to get – if this is the focus, we nullify the blessing.
- Giving is our purpose, we give to give!

Christian, you are blessed to be a blessing! Money in your hand will be a tool, but money in your heart will be a poison!

- Money is an essential part of our lives. Because money matters to us, money matters to God.

Ask yourself: Do you want a salary that only meets your own needs?

Family, living a blessed life means what comes to me becomes a river!

Ask yourself: How can you meet the needs of others when you yourself are in need?

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- Your life needs to have purpose beyond yourself!
- If you have more than you need, you can be a blessing to others.
- Nothing in Christianity apart from your salvation is for yourself.
- Everything else is about those around you, we are blessed to be a blessing

Think about this, family! How can God teach to:

- Feed the poor, if He never did it?
- Give, if He never gave?
- God is our ultimate example! The Abrahamic covenant was fulfilled in Jesus Christ!

You must desire blessing so that you can become a blessing, so that you can bless the Church, bless people and be an example! Otherwise, why are you alive?

Ask yourself: Have you ever thought that your job has more value than just feeding you? That it can be a tool to feed others?

Read | Luke 6:38

- God says, GIVE! Release it first and I will release it back to you!

Read | 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

- If you sow GENEROUSLY, you will reap generously so that you can have enough and do good work!
- If you sow SPARINGLY, you will reap sparingly!

Billy Graham said, "Show me a man's chequebook and I will show you who they worship".

Read | Matthew 6:21

- We will spend money on what's important to us, yet we seldom take the money we've earned and tell God to do something with it!

Read | Matthew 6:33

- If we make sure that God's will gets done, He will make sure to meet the desires of our heart!
- Fulfilling our desires is up to Him!
- It's up to us to fulfil His desires.

Read | Hebrews 7:8

- Whenever you bring your tithe and mortal men receive it, your Father in Heaven receives it!

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Read | John 3:16

Ask: Have you ever given just because you love God?

- Where you have no other intentions, you give because you love God.

The Bible says that Solomon loved the Lord so much that he wanted to offer to God something that was important to him! This offering attracted God's attention.

Ask: What triggered this generosity in Solomon?

- His LOVE for God!

This coming Sunday Pastor Louis will teach on the following:

If you want a big harvest from God:

1. Give because you LOVE God!
 - You are not able to manipulate God.
2. Give because you LOVE His kingdom and the work of His hands! Because you love:
 - Souls being saved!
 - People being disciplined!
 - Pastors being called and trained!
 - The poor being fed and the naked being clothed through the church.
3. When you give, you give in faith knowing that whatever you have given God will repay!

Some of you are waiting for more money or a big contract to come in before you give, there's no waiting.

Sowing sparingly does not mean sowing little, it speaks about stinginess because a R100 to some can be a lot and a R10 000 to another little.

Family, our priority should be God's kingdom and everything we do for God we do by faith!

You cannot out give God! God is interested in your heart and where your treasure is, there also your heart will be!

Read | John 12:24

The greatest "giving" you can give is yourself, it is the most precious seed that you can sow!

- God gave His only Son, the harvest thereof is huge!
- There are a lot of Christians who do not bear fruit because they never died as a seed in Christ!

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- Laying yourself down and sowing yourself as a seed into Christ!

Maybe you are sitting here tonight and you feel as if you have lost your way, you've grown cold or you have fallen out of love with God and therefore you have fallen out of love with His kingdom!

Tonight some of you needs to come home, you need to give your life back to God!

Alter Call:

- The greatest decision you can ever make, is to give your life back to God!
- There's no fear is God's perfect love family. Step out in faith tonight!
- Respond to the voice of the Holy Spirit and come back to Jesus.
- Receive salvation as you open up your heart to 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.
 - Intentionally pray over each and every name on your list. Stand in faith with the members trusting, believing and declaring that we will see God do a significant work of reconciliation in their lives!

Announcements

1. **CRC Klerksdorp Church Services** – Invite your world and join us with for our LIVE Sunday Celebration service with Pastor Louis Holtzhausen at 10:00 and for our evening service with Pastor At Boshoff at 18:00 at the Church!
2. **Soundcloud** – Listen to all of Pastor Louis Holtzhausen's sermons of the past 7 years on the CRC Potchefstroom Soundcloud page. Homecell leaders, share the following link as you encourage members to listen to these life-changing sermons and catch the spirit of our leader!

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

3. **Tithing envelopes** – At CRC we have a variety of ministries that you can sow into on a Sunday! This is over and above you tithe which is 10% of your income; this is so that you can steward your offering effectively into the expansion of God's kingdom.

Homecell leaders – Have an example of a tithing envelope ready and explain the referencing as well.

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4. **Building pledge** – On Sunday we launched phase two of our Building Project at CRC Klerksdorp! Family, we have an incredible opportunity to pledge for bricks during the next 9 months. Let's be generous givers when it comes to God's kingdom! We give because everything we have already belongs to God!

For those who did not have an opportunity to fill in a form on Sunday, print out the form below, fill it in and bring it to church this Sunday! Remember, you keep the top part as a reminder and then tear off the bottom part and throw it into the offering basket at church.



BUILDING PLEDGE

600 000 BRICKS

BUT SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED TO YOU.
MATTHEW 6:33

BANKING DETAILS

FNB BANK
CHEQUE ACCOUNT
ACCOUNT NAME: CRC KLD PLEDGE
ACCOUNT NO: 627 6915 8091
BRANCH CODE: 250655
REFERENCE: ZONE, INITIALS & SURNAME

I PLEDGE

**BRICKS FOR
GOD'S HOUSE**

A BRICK AT R5,00 EACH
ONCE OFF: R _____

OR

MONTHLY: R _____
PER MONTH FOR 9 MONTHS

I, NAME : _____ ZONE: _____ HEREBY PLEDGE TO GIVE OVER AND ABOVE MY TITHE
TOWARDS THIS BUILDING PROJECT.

I PLEDGE _____ BRICKS AT R5,00 EACH ONCE OFF: R _____
OR
MONTHLY: R _____ PER MONTH FOR 9 MONTHS

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____