

# HOMECELL NOTES

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A FUTURE AND A HOPE  
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## WELCOME

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell.

## WORSHIP

Prepare Praise and Worship for the Homecell gathering (1 Praise & 2 Worship songs)

## WORD

### **Jeremiah 29:10-14 The Message**

*<sup>10-11</sup> This is God's Word on the subject: "As soon as Babylon's seventy years are up and not a day before, I'll show up and take care of you as I promised and bring you back home. I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for. <sup>12</sup> "When you call on me, when you come and pray to me, I'll listen. <sup>13-14</sup> "When you come looking for me, you'll find me. "Yes, when you get serious about finding me and want it more than anything else, I'll make sure you won't be disappointed." God's Decree. "I'll turn things around for you..."*

### **IN SPITE OF WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN THROUGH IN LIFE, GOD PROMISES YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE**

**QUESTION 1:** God made the following promise: *"I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for."* What are some of the things you hope for regarding your personal life, your marriage, your career, your business etc? What is it that you hope for when it comes to the future of our nation?

Ask a cell member to read Numbers 13:1-2, 17-20

**QUESTION 2:** When God spoke to Moses about the Promised Land, He never mentioned giants. Why would you say God never warned them about the possibility of giants?

*Answer: God made them a promise of a land of their own. He said that He will be with them. If God is with us... who will be able to stand against us? With God on our side even giants will be overcome.*

Ask a cell member to read Numbers 13:27-33

**QUESTION 3:** When the spies gave their report on their mission to the Promised Land, we find a shift in attitude between v27 and v28. What would you say caused this change of attitude?

*Answer: What the Promised Land had to offer was amazing. What it would take to inherit those benefits seemed impossible. The spies took God out of the*

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*equation and they forgot the promises of God. The giants then became more of a mind challenge than a physical challenge!*

Ask a few cell members to read Numbers 13:30 and Numbers 14:24

**QUESTION 4:** What was the one thing that made Caleb different from all the other spies?

If we want to see our giants slayed and our promise land conquered, we need to develop the same attitude Caleb displayed. For us to develop this attitude we need to focus on the following:

## 1. WE NEED TO KEEP HOPE ALIVE

**QUESTION 5:** How would you define hope?

*Answer: Hope is a favorable expectation regarding your future and an inherent belief that things will be better.*

Ask a few cell members to read Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14; Hebrews 6:19a; Romans 4:16-18

We keep hope alive by...

- focusing on God's promise and not the giants
- never accepting delay as denial... when God makes a promise it will come to pass
- speaking to yourself... reminding yourself of the promise of God –Psalm 42:11

## 2. KEEP FAITH ALIVE IN YOUR HEART

### **Romans 4:19-21 Amplified Bible**

*<sup>19</sup> Without becoming weak in faith he considered his own body, now as good as dead [for producing children] since he was about a hundred years old, and [he considered] the deadness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup> But he did not doubt or waver in unbelief concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong and empowered by faith, giving glory to God, <sup>21</sup> being fully convinced that God had the power to do what He had promised.*

**QUESTION 6:** What would you say is the one thing from this passage which kept faith alive in Abraham's heart?

*Answer: Abraham... [was] **fully convinced** that God had the power to do what He had promised.*

**LIKE NEVER BEFORE WE HAVE TO KEEP OUR FOCUS ON THE PROMISE AND NOT THE PROBLEM**

## WORKS

We are in a time of recovery... we are trusting God to bring restoration and recovery to the lives of people. Challenge members to reach out to someone in need and to invite them to homecell. Let's continue to win the lost at any cost!!!