

HOMECELL NOTES

PASTOR AT BOSHOFF
THE CANVAS OF YOUR LIFE
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WELCOME

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell online.

WORSHIP

Challenge cell members to spend a few minutes in Worship before your ZOOM/Online Homecell starts. This will create the right atmosphere for your time together.

WORD

Ask a cell member to read Ezekiel 37:1-14

Last week we spoke about the process God took Ezekiel through to get the dry bones to come together and be formed into a mighty army. This whole process was ignited by a question God asked Ezekiel: *“Son of man, can these bones live?”* (Ezekiel 37:3)

**YOUR ANSWER TO ANY SITUATION/CHALLENGE IN YOUR LIFE, WILL HAVE A
DRAMATIC INFLUENCE ON THE OUTCOME OF THAT SITUATION/CHALLENGE**

James 1:6-8 The Passion Translation

⁶ Just make sure you ask empowered by confident faith without doubting that you will receive. For the ambivalent person believes one minute and doubts the next. Being undecided makes you become like the rough seas driven and tossed by the wind. You're up one minute and tossed down the next. ⁷⁻⁸ When you are half-hearted and wavering it leaves you unstable. Can you really expect to receive anything from the Lord when you're in that condition?

QUESTION 1: James refers to a “condition” some people find themselves in: undecided, half-hearted, wavering and unstable. Why do you think a person in this condition cannot really expect to receive anything from God?

*Answer: 1. God responds to our faith
2. Faith never operates in neutral or in double minded territory
3. Faith will never operate beyond your level of persuasion*

QUESTION 2: If someone then wants to change their situation/circumstances where should they then start?

Answer: For things to change, to come back to live and to flourish you have to get death and doubt out of your mouth. You have to get God's Word and only God's Word into your mouth.

Ask a cell member to read Psalms 45:1

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QUESTION 3: The sons of Korah wrote this song (Psalms 45). This song starts with the following words: "My heart is overflowing with a good theme." If you have to pick a theme song for your life... which song would describe your life the best?

QUESTION 4: On Sunday Ps At used a powerful illustration of two canvases. These canvases represent our life. Who and/or what initially determines what is painted on the canvas of our life?

Answer: The coloring in starts by our parents, environment, experiences, teachers, tutors, relatives, culture, media, social media etc.

QUESTION 5: Is it at all possible to change the dark colours of your life with bright beautiful colours?

Answer: Yes, it is absolutely possible! We need to go to work like any artist by getting the right picture/image in our mind and then go to work with our mouth... which is our paintbrush.

*Psalm 45:1 New King James Version
... My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.*

THE COLOURS IN YOUR LIFE ARE NOW PAINTED BY YOUR WORDS

Ask a cell member to read 2 Kings 4:22-26

QUESTION 6: What was the ONE THING that changed this dark picture in the life of the Shunammite woman?

Answer: Amidst in most probably the biggest crisis of her live, she chose to say: "It is well."

Ask a few cell members to read 1 Peter 3:10-11; Proverbs 21:23; Proverbs 13:3; James 1:26; Psalm 39:1; Colossians 4:6; Proverbs 21:23; Proverbs 26:20; Psalm 141:3

QUESTION 7: From these scriptures, what are some practical things we can do to change our speech and protect our mouth?

YOU HAVE TO USE YOUR GOD GIVEN PAINTBRUSH - YOU HAVE TO PROPHECY UNTIL EVERY DRY AREA IN YOUR LIFE EXPERIENCES THE LIFE OF GOD!

WORKS

We all desire an amazing future for ourselves, our children, our families, and every citizen of our beautiful nation. Close the homecell by praying and prophesying the follow:

- Prosperity for every citizen of our nation
- Peace and tranquility in every city, town and suburb in our nation
- Revival all across South Africa