

HOMECELL NOTES

SERMON TITLE **PS AT BOSHOFF – TTHE PERSON AND PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

DATE **05 JULY 2017**

WELCOME Allow members to connect with each other before you start with Praise and Worship.

WORSHIP Sing 1x praise and 1x worship song

WORD

QUESTION 1: Last week we started our discussion on how the Holy Spirit leads us? Can you remember some of the ways through which God will lead us?

Answer: Visions, dreams, audible voice, voice of the Holy Spirit, gifts of the Holy Spirit, angels (only in exceptional situations), circumstances (only in exceptional situations) and prophecy (only in exceptional situations).

Ask a cell member to read **Deuteronomy 19:15**.

According to this principle anything should be established on more than one witness.

WHEN EVER YOU MAKE A MAJOR DECISION THERE ARE 3 WITNESSES THAT SHOULD ALIGN WITH EACH OTHER BEFORE YOU MAKE THAT DECISION

QUESTION 2: Which 3 witnesses should be in alignment with each other before you make a major decision in your life?

Answer:

1. God's Word
2. An inner witness or inner peace
3. Godly counsel

Ask a cell member to read the following scripture: **2 Kings 22:1-13**

QUESTION 3: What role should the Bible play in any believer's life when it comes to making a decision?

Answer: God's Word should always be the final authority in our life.

2 Timothy 3:16 (AMPLIFIED BIBLE)

All Scripture is God-breathed [given by divine inspiration] and is profitable for instruction, for conviction [of sin], for correction [of error and restoration to obedience], for training in righteousness [learning to live in conformity to God's will, both publicly and privately—behaving honourably with personal integrity and moral courage];

QUESTION 4: What would your counsel be to a friend who wants to make a decision which would violate some Biblical principles?

Colossians 3:15 (AMPLIFIED BIBLE)

And let the peace (soul harmony which comes) from Christ rule (act as umpire continually) in your hearts [deciding and settling with finality all questions that arise in your minds, in that peaceful state] to which as [members of Christ's] one body you were also called [to live]. And be thankful (appreciative), [giving praise to God always].

QUESTION 5: The Apostle Paul said that the peace from Christ must act as an umpire in our life. What does that mean to you?

Answer: The inner peace that only Christ can establish in your life point out what one should do. No peace = don't do it! Peace = go ahead.

QUESTION 6: Why is it that, especially men, are hesitant to ask for advice?

Ask a cell member to read the following scripture: **1 Kings 12:1-11**

QUESTION 7: What are some of the lessons we can learn from this fascinating story?

Answer:

1. When you have to make a major decision, take some time out
2. Surround yourself with wise counsellors
3. Choose counsellors who have more experience than yourself
4. Choose counsellors whose lives would not be influence by your decision
5. Your closest friends might not be the best counsellors

Close the Word time by asking a cell member to read **Proverbs 18:1**

WORKS

OUR MANDATE AS A CHURCH: "WIN THE LOST AT ANY COST"

According to our HOMECCELL LEADER'S GUIDE (p27) one of the methods to grow your homecell is to host a HOMECCELL HARVEST EVENT.

Use tonight's WORKS time to plan a homecell harvest event during this holiday time. Here are some suggestions:

- Decide on what format your harvest event should take (e.g. bring-a-braai; pizza evening; theme party etc.)
- Allow members to volunteer to assist with arrangements
- Ask homecell members to personally invite people on your homecell target list
- Arrange for a cell member to share their testimony during harvest event
- Arrange with a cell member to prepare for an altar call during harvest event

