

HOMECELL NOTES

SERMON TITLE **PS AT BOSHOFF**

DATE 27 SEPTEMBER 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

2 Corinthians 1:8-11 (MSG)

8-11 We don't want you in the dark, friends, about how hard it was when all this came down on us in Asia province. It was so bad we didn't think we were going to make it. We felt like we'd been sent to death row that it was all over for us. As it turned out, it was the best thing that could have happened. Instead of trusting in our own strength or wits to get out of it, we were forced to trust God totally—not a bad idea since he's the God who raises the dead! And he did it, rescued us from certain doom. And he'll do it again, rescuing us as many times as we need rescuing. You and your prayers are part of the rescue operation—I don't want you in the dark about that either. I can see your faces even now, lifted in praise for God's deliverance of us, a rescue in which your prayers played such a crucial part.

LAST WEEK WE SAID THAT:

IF GOD DID IT BEFORE... HE CAN DO IT AGAIN

IF GOD DID IT ONCE... HE CAN DO IT AGAIN

IF GOD DID IT IN THE BIBLE... HE CAN DO IT AGAIN

Tonight we'll discover how important "bold asking" is, in seeing God operate in our lives and situations. But, let me first ask you this:

QUESTION 1: Do you have the confidence to ask people for help?

QUESTION 2: How does your attitude towards "asking" affect your confidence towards God when it comes to asking Him for help?

QUESTION 3: Why is it that most people usually have to get to a place of severe desperation before they ask for help?

PAUL BOLDLY STATES: GOD DELIVERED US IN THE PAST, HE DELIVERED US IN THE PRESENT FROM THIS IMMINENT DEATH, AND HE WILL DELIVER US AGAIN IN THE FUTURE FROM ANY AND ALL TROUBLE!!

Ask some cell members to read the following scriptures: James 4:2; Psalm 2:8; Matthew 7:7-11; John 16:23-24.

QUESTION 4: What do we learn from these scriptures?

Answer:

1. People do not have, because they do not ask.
2. God challenges us to ask Him.
3. According to Matthew 7:11 if evil people know how to give good things to our children when they ask, how much more will He give to us when we ask Him.

Ask a cell member to read: Hebrews 4:16

QUESTION 5: The Hebrew writer says we need to come “boldly.” What does “boldly” in this context mean to you and how should this influence the way we approach God?

Ask a cell member to read: Matthew 15:21-28

QUESTION 6: What are some of the principles we can take from this real-life story?

Answer:

1. Jesus teaches us to ask
2. Jesus teaches us to ask unashamedly
3. Jesus teaches us to ask until we receive what we asked for

QUESTIONS 7: What practical adjustments can you make to your spiritual life to fix these principles?

1 John 5:14-15

14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

Allow the Homecell to divide into groups of not more than 3 and ask cell members to pray for one another; asking God BOLDLY!!!

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OUR MANDATE: WIN THE LOST AT ANY COST

Next week all Homecells will attend DREAMWEEK 2017. We want to encourage you as a Homecell to discuss and decide who the people will be you will invite to Dreamweek. Remember the evening sessions (17:30 & 19:00) will be free of charge. This is an amazing opportunity to invite every person on your Homecell's Target List.

Let's go all out in WINNING THE LOST AT ANY COST!

ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO!!!
DREAMWEEK 3 - 6 OCTOBER 2017

