

# HOMECALL NOTES



**FAITH IS NOW: FAITH IS ALWAYS READY**

**PASTOR LOUIS HOLTZHAUSEN | 3 SEPTEMBER 2025**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - POTCHEFSTROOM

### Dreamweek

- R350 per person
- At the church Info Desk
- Church office (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 08:00 to 16:00)
- Limited tickets.
- Wristbands: Issued upon purchase. Please keep your wristband safe, as it is required for entry.
- If you bought your tickets via Main, you will receive your wristband from Main.

### Sunday Service

- 08:30 and 18:00, Dagbreek Estate (Next to Feather Hill)
- Every Sunday.
- Come expectant and with a friend!

### Buy A Light

- 1 Light = R1000
- Light: Sound Equipment, video equipment, stage lighting and acoustic treatment.
- At the church foyer, every Sunday. (card facilities)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - KLERKSDORP

### Dreamweek

- R350 per person
- At the church Info Desk
- Limited tickets.
- Wristbands: Issued upon purchase. Please keep your wristband safe, as it is required for entry.
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### Sunday Service

- 10:00 and 18:00, Portuguese Hall, Wilkoppies
- Every Sunday.
- Come expectant and with a friend!



# HOMECCELL NOTES



## WELCOME & CONNECT – ICE BREAKER

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell.

## PRAISE & WORSHIP

Sing at least 1 dynamic praise song and 2 intimate worship songs. As leaders, we set the pace for Praise & Worship, led by example and with confidence!

## ENGAGE – THE WORD

Let us talk about Sunday: From the sermon to the Building Walkthrough.

### Ask the Members to:

- Share what stood out from the sermon.
- Share their experience of the Building Walkthrough.

Let's be patient as we read the following scriptures, you can even read it bit by bit and talk it through:

Read: Matthew 24:36-51

### Let us discuss the following:

- **Jesus Urges Action:** Jesus imparts a sense of urgency to His disciples to live purposefully for God's mission.
- **Church Must Stay Zealous:** The church needs urgency to avoid becoming spiritually lukewarm.
- **Prepare for Christ's Return:** The church must align with God's will before Jesus comes back.
- **Shepherd God's People:** God entrusts the church to nurture and feed His flock spiritually.
- **Scriptural Call to Urgency:** Bible verses like Matthew 24:44 urge believers to stay vigilant and active.

Read: Matthew 25:1-13



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Pastor made a few statements after reading this scripture lets discuss them:

- **Wisdom Prepares, Foolishness Delays:** A wise Christian actively prepares for God's purposes, while foolishness assumes there is always time to wait.
- **Focus on Eternity:** Avoid being distracted by temporary, worldly concerns; keep your heart set on God's eternal kingdom.
- **Reflect on Kingdom Impact:** Each night, ask, "Have I advanced God's kingdom today?" to align your actions with His mission.

Read: Luke 9:62

Luke 9:62 states, "Jesus replied, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.'"

This verse emphasizes the importance of wholehearted commitment to following Jesus. It uses the metaphor of ploughing a field: a farmer who looks back while ploughing will create crooked rows, showing distraction or divided loyalty. Jesus calls for unwavering focus and dedication to God's kingdom, urging disciples to prioritize their spiritual calling over worldly attachments or hesitation.

Let us discuss the following:

- **The Plow: Commitment and Focus,** the plough symbolizes diligent work and steadfast dedication to God's kingdom, requiring unwavering focus to stay on course.
- **Looking Back: Distraction and Disloyalty,** turning back reflects a divided heart, distracted by worldly attachments or nostalgia for the past, as exemplified by Lot's wife.
- **Fit for the Kingdom: Total Devotion,** Jesus demands complete commitment, urging disciples to move forward without hesitation in service to God's mission.

Get a few people to read: Luke 12:35-36, Matthew 24:46 and Titus 2:14

Okay now let us discuss the following questions, from what we read and what Pastor said:

- **Readiness in Luke 12:35-36:** What practical steps can Christians take to keep their "lamps burning" and stay actively prepared for Christ's return?



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- **Faithfulness in Matthew 24:46:** How can we ensure our daily actions reflect the “doing” Jesus describes as blessed in serving God’s kingdom?
- **Zealous for Good Works in Titus 2:14:** What does it look like to be ‘zealous for good works’ in today’s world, and how can we align our daily lives with that calling?
- **Danger of Idleness:** What are some warning signs of spiritual Luke warmth, and how can we refocus on God’s priorities to avoid sin creeping in?

WHEN JESUS COMES BACK, MAY HE FIND US READY, NOT  
WAITING IDLY, BUT WORKING FAITHFULLY!

*Altar call*

## WORKS & APPLICATION

Encourage members to share personal testimonies of times when God came through against all odds when the situation seemed hopeless, the diagnosis was grim, but God stepped in and turned everything around.

Allow these moments to foster a supportive environment where the group can join hands and pray together for those facing challenges, drawing strength from Revelation 12:11 that says: And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

