

HOMECELL NOTES



FROM SLAVE TO SON

PASTOR LOUIS HOLTZHAUSEN | 23 JULY 2025

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's recap: In a life-altering moment, we stand one decision away from a transformed season, where aligning our efforts with the Father's divine plan is crucial, for without this alignment, our labour is in vain; today, we focus on the son who stayed, faithfully committed to the Father's work.

Get a few people to read: Luke 15:25-32, Psalm 100:2 & Nehemiah 8:10

QUESTION 1: What is the difference between a slave mentality and true service in the context of a relationship with God?

Answer: A slave mentality focuses on performance to gain acceptance, viewing service as a duty rather than a delight. Instead of working alongside a loving Father, it feels like working to earn His approval or to prove one's worth. Signs include feeling compelled to serve out of fear or obligation, or believing God owes you for your faithfulness. True service, however, flows from love, not for it, marked by gladness and rooted in the joy of a secure relationship with God.

Get two people to read: Galatians 6:4 & Romans 12:15

QUESTION 2: How does a slave mentality manifest in comparison and resentment, and what is the healthier approach to living in God's grace?

Answer: A slave mentality breeds comparison and resentment, causing individuals to measure their efforts against others' shortcomings and feel bitter when grace is extended to those who seem less deserving. Signs include jealousy over others' blessings, feeling overlooked or underappreciated, and using others' failures to fuel



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frustration. Instead of comparing, true freedom comes from focusing on one's own journey and rejoicing in others' successes, trusting that God's lavish grace is abundant enough for everyone.

Get a few people to read: Luke 15:30, James 5:20 & Galatians 5:22

QUESTION 3: What are the characteristics of a slave mentality regarding compassion for the lost, and how does true compassion align with the Father's heart?

Answer: A slave mentality lacks compassion for the lost, viewing those who stray as failures rather than family, and focusing on their past mistakes instead of their potential for restoration. Signs include coldness toward sinners or backsliders, indifference when others are saved or redeemed, and a failure to share in the joy of their return. True compassion, however, reflects the Father's heart, celebrating the homecoming of the lost with love and hope, recognizing their worth beyond their errors.

Get a few people to read: Luke 15:31, John 15:4 & Matthew 10:8

QUESTION 4: What distinguishes a son mentality from a slave mentality in understanding one's position and inheritance in relationship with the Father?

Answer: A son mentality embraces a secure identity and inheritance, recognizing that one is not a servant striving for approval but a beloved child with full access to the Father's blessings and presence. Unlike a slave mentality, which focuses on earning favour through performance, sonship is rooted in relationship, where blessings are freely received, not earned, and intimacy with the Father is a given, not a goal to achieve.

Get a few people to read: Galatians 6:9, Romans 12:12 & James 5:20

QUESTION 5: What does the journey from rebellion to restoration reveal about God's desire for His children to work with Him in His kingdom?

Answer: To transition from a slave to a son mentality, prioritize daily connection with the Father through abiding, not just serving, while cultivating joy by celebrating others' restoration without resentment. Guard your heart against comparison and offense, and seek renewed compassion for the lost, reflecting the Father's love. For those faithfully serving behind the scenes giving, building, and



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*supporting others stay passionate, joyful, and compassionate,
trusting that your steadfast efforts will bear fruit in time.*

SERVING FAITHFULLY IN THE FATHER'S HOUSE YET FEELING COLD,
BITTER, OR BURNT OUT REVEALS A HEART MISSING HIS LOVE, FOR
GOD CALLS YOU NOT JUST TO WORK FOR HIM IN LOYALTY, BUT TO
WALK WITH HIM IN LOVE.

Altar call

WORKS & APPLICATION

How can you actively share your faith this week through deliberate and purposeful actions, such as inviting someone to church, engaging in meaningful conversations about God's love, or reaching out to those who feel lost, to multiply God's gifts and ignite a spiritual revival in your community? What specific steps will you take to connect with others, demonstrate Christ's compassion, and make a lasting impact on saving souls, understanding that your choices today can transform lives for eternity?

ANNOUNCEMENTS - POTCHEFSTROOM

Sunday Service

As we move through the second half of this transformative Year of Multiplication, let's celebrate our incredible achievements and keep the momentum going! Prioritize inviting your family, friends, and colleagues to experience the joy and inspiration of the House of the Lord.

Join us for uplifting Sunday services with Pastor Louis Holtzhausen at 08:30 AM, and connect with Pastor At Boshoff and CRC Locations across the globe every Sunday evening at 18:00.

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This meeting is open to ALL visitors, members, and leaders, so bring someone along!

Come prepared with a notebook and pen, and get ready for God to reveal something amazing as Pastor Louis shares the vision for the rest of the year!

Let's reposition ourselves for multiplication!

Dreamweek Tickets

We are thrilled to announce our Annual Conference, hosted by Pastor At Boshoff, taking place across three cities from the 7th to 11th of October! Join us for an inspiring and uplifting experience where dreams will be revived!

- ✂ Early Bird Tickets: R280 per person until 10 August
- ✂ Sales Start: This Sunday at the church foyer
- ✂ Payment Methods: Cash and card facilities available

Tickets will also be sold at the church office during the week.

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 08:00 – 16:00

Note: For cash payments, please bring the exact amount of R280.

Wristbands: Issued upon purchase. Please keep your wristband safe, as it is required for entry.

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