

# HOMECALL NOTES



**URGENCY WITH ENDURANCE: ALL IN FOR THE LONG HAUL**  
**PASTOR LOUIS HOLTZHAUSEN | 10 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

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- 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!



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## 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

### Ask the Members to:

- Share what stood out from the sermon.
- Share what they have started implementing from Sunday's sermon.

Let's read the illustration Pastor made: Sprint vs Marathon

In the Olympics, the 100m sprint and the marathon are completely different. The sprinter needs explosive urgency. The marathon runner needs strategy, pacing, and endurance. If the sprinter's mindset is applied to a marathon, he won't last. If the marathon runner starts too slow, he'll never finish strong.

The Christian life is both: Jesus is coming soon urgency! But at the same time, we are called to plan, endure, and dream until He comes.

Get a few people to read: Matthew 24:44, Hebrews 12:1-2 & Proverbs 16:9

### Let us discuss the following:

#### Run with urgency Jesus is coming soon

- **Value of Time:** Time is a precious, limited resource. Using it wisely aligns our actions with God's purpose.
- **Spiritual Freedom:** Freedom from sin's grip empowers believers to serve God effectively, living with purpose and clarity instead of being hindered by guilt or temptation.
- **Urgency vs. Panic:** Purposeful urgency motivates focused action rooted in hope, like the doctrine of the rapture, which inspires readiness. Panic, however, is chaotic and fear-driven, lacking trust in God's plan.

# MULTIPLY

*Multiplication*



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- **Faith and Productivity:** Faith fuels boldness, encouraging believers to act courageously. Urgency channels this into productivity.
- **Living Ready:** Sound doctrine equips believers to stay prepared for God's timing, focusing on consistent readiness rather than fixating on a specific day.
- **Faith in Action:** True faith is demonstrated through actions, not just words.
- **Biblical Examples of Obedience:** Analyse Noah's prompt response to building the ark and Abraham's immediate obedience to God's call as models for action.

Get two people to read: [Matthew 25:14-19](#) & [Romans 13:11](#)

## [Matthew 25:14-19](#)

The parable illustrates themes of stewardship, responsibility, and using God-given gifts wisely. It emphasizes that believers are expected to actively use their abilities and resources to serve God and others, rather than hiding or wasting them.

## [Romans 13:11](#)

Urges believers to recognize the urgency of the times and to "wake up" from spiritual slumber. It emphasizes that salvation is nearer now than when they first believed, encouraging us to live righteously and be ready for Christ's return. The verse calls for spiritual alertness and a commitment to living out faith actively in light of eternity.

Let's discuss the following:

### **Run with endurance – plan for the long haul**

- Urgency without endurance breeds burnout; sustained effort, not fleeting passion, determines your life's distance.
- Endurance demands spiritual discipline: relentless prayer, immersion in God's Word, unwavering holiness, and steadfast consistency.
- God operates with divine precision; He never wastes a moment.
- Your years on earth are limited; every second counts to fuel your fire and finish your purpose without faltering.



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The last point Pastor made was:

**Run with vision – dream for the future**

**Read Acts 19:21**

This verse highlights Paul's sense of divine purpose and strategic planning. Despite his urgency to spread the Gospel, he balanced immediate action with long-term goals, aiming to strengthen churches in Jerusalem and reach Rome, the heart of the empire, to expand God's Kingdom. It shows his commitment to both urgency and endurance in his mission.

**Ask the members the following questions**

- How does a clear vision help you keep going strong?
- What's a Kingdom goal you're working toward, and does it match God's purpose for you?
- How can you live with urgency like Paul (Acts 19:21) while still planning for the long haul?
- Instead of just getting by, how can you thrive, grow, build, and dream big until Jesus returns?
- Why should you act now and think bigger instead of just waiting passively?

**LIVE LIKE JESUS COULD RETURN TODAY; PLAN LIKE YOU'LL SERVE HIM FOR DECADES.**

*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.

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