

DON'T FORGET: SHORT MEMORY, SHORT FUTURE!
PASTOR LOUIS HOLTZHAUSEN | 05 NOVEMBER 2025

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS - POTCHEFSTROOM**

#### **Sunday Service**

- 08:30 and 17:00, Dagbreek Estate (Next to Feather Hill)
- Every Sunday.
- Come expectant and with a friend!

#### **CRC Cares Christmas Drive**

- Bring a wrapped gift (around R150) for a child aged 4-18. Write the age and boy/girl on the gift.
- Or donate R150 cash per gift, and we'll handle the shopping and wrapping.
- Drop off gifts or cash at the CRC Cares Station in the foyer.
- Drop is until the 16th of November.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS - KLERKSDORP**

#### **Sunday Service**

- 10:00 and 17:00, Portuguese Hall, Wilkoppies
- Every Sunday.
- Come expectant and with a friend!

#### **CRC Cares Starlit Cinema**

- Gates open 17h00 for 19h00
- 07 November 2025
- R350 per car (R70 per person)
- HQ, 48 Dr Yusuf Dadoo, Street Wilkoppies, Klerksdorp
- All proceeds to go to CRC Cares Crèches for Africa Feeding Scheme.

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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 the following:

- What stood out for you from what Pastor preached on Sunday?
- Pastor gave us, practical application at the end of the sermon what was it?

Let us read: So, Samuel said, "When you were little in your own eyes, were you not head of the tribes of Israel? And did not the Lord anoint you king over Israel? – 1 Samuel 15:17

### Okay everyone, keeping in mind King Saul's life let us discuss the following statements:

- God gave Saul favour, and God made Him king.
- God is willing to take a nobody and make them a somebody.
- Saul forgot the One that placed him on the throne.
- The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Can two people please read: 1 Samuel 15:22-23 & 1 Chronicles 10:13-14

These scriptures highlight that God wants your obedience, not your excuses, disobedience is rebellion, and rebellion costs the throne, so much so that even in Saul's obituary they mentioned his disobedience.

#### So now in light of all that lets talk further:

- Pride always chooses the praise of people over the presence of God.
- Pride doesn't just disobey, it forgets the God who lifted you.
- In the last 7 days, what reminder did God give you that says, "I'm still the One holding you up"?



Read: Deuteronomy 8:10-14

#### We forget to easily, let's talk about that:

- The danger is NOT the struggle, it's the SUCCESS. We forget God fastest when life is going WELL.
- Anointing, authority, wisdom, gifts, talents, position all belong to God. Boast in any of it and you're borrowing glory that isn't yours.
- God would rather have YOU than have all your success have you.
- If God stripped every title, toy, and talent tomorrow, would you still love Him, and His church? Why or why not?

Let a few people read the following: Hebrews 6:10, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13, Proverbs 16:18 & 1 Corinthians 4:7

#### We forget the people that God used to promote us:

- Forgetting the people who trained you, prayed for you, and stayed patient with you is a form of pride.
- God won't let you forget the humans He sent, because gratitude keeps your heart humble.
- Forgetting people is a sin because it steals God's glory and breeds the fall, you are God-made AND God-helped.

#### How to never forget who brought you to where you are:

- 1. Stay planted and committed in God's House. Read Psalm 92:13
- 2. Keep God first in giving. Read Deuteronomy 8:18
- 3. Honour those who helped you. Read Romans 16:7 & Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

#### Practical Application from sermon:

- Write down who helped you.
- Now go and bless them.

### "DESTINY IS NEVER A SOLO JOURNEY!"

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.

