

FAITH THAT WINS EVERY TIME
PASTOR LOUIS HOLTZHAUSEN | 20 AUGUST 2025

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS - POTCHEFSTROOM**

#### **Dreamweek**

- Dreamweek Tickets
  - o R350 per person
  - At the church Info Desk
  - o Church office (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 08:00 to 16:00)
  - o Limited tickets.
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#### **Sunday Service**

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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**

Focus: James 1:17 – "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning."

#### Ask the Members to:

- Ask each member to share what they enjoyed the most about this Sunday.

#### Let us read James 1:17 again and discuss a few points Pastor made on Sunday:

- Faith shapes your actions: Everything you do flows from the beliefs and faith you hold, anchoring your decisions in the truth of God's unchanging nature.
- **Faith is dynamic and bold:** Far from passive, true faith is alive, courageous, and continuously moves forward, trusting in God's perfect gifts.
- Salvation comes through faith: By faith alone, you receive the good and perfect gift of salvation from the Father, who remains steadfast and unchanging.



- Faith requires action: Genuine faith is demonstrated through active obedience and purposeful steps, as faith without works is dead

Read: Jeremiah 29:11

This verse assures us today that, despite struggles like job loss or illness, God has a purposeful plan for our good, offering hope and a promising future.

Moving in victory you need to have faith in a good God

Key Takeaways from Jeremiah 29:11 and what Pastor said about having faith in a good God, let us talk about this:

- Faith is rooted in believing in a good God.
- You cannot have true faith if you believe God is flawed in His character.
- Outward appearances of faith are undermined if your words reveal doubt in God's goodness.
- Made in God's image, your tongue shapes the direction of your life.
- God's goodness is unchanging and constant.
- God remains good regardless of the season you are in.
- God is good no matter the circumstances you face.
- Faith is impossible without trust in a good God.
- Align your faith with God's will by discovering His purpose for you.

Read: Psalm 103:2-5

Psalm 103:2–5 is a passage where King David calls his soul to bless the Lord and not forget His benefits. It highlights God's compassion and grace, emphasizing that He forgives sins, heals diseases, redeems lives from destruction, crowns with steadfast love and mercy, and satisfies with good things, renewing strength like an eagle's. It's a poetic reminder to praise God for His abundant, life-giving blessings.

Read: John 10:10 – "...I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

#### Let us talk about these scriptures:

- God's Not Behind Your Struggles: John 10:10 shows Jesus brings abundant life; the enemy causes destruction.





- Faith Expects God's Goodness: Faith is confident trust in God's benevolent character, not wishful thinking.
- Trust Fuels Faith: Insecurity in your relationship with God hinders faith; trust in His goodness is essential.
- **God's Faithfulness Endures:** Even when your faith wavers, God remains faithful.
- **Faith Needs a Foundation:** True faith rests on God's reliable character and promises, or it's not faith at all.

### Ask the members to share:

- A time where they had to exercise their faith and how things turned out.
- What they have gotten thus far from what we have discussed.

Read: John 10:10 - The thief does not come except to STEAL, and to KILL, and to DESTROY.

We need to understand our enemy's purpose

#### Let us discuss this:

- **STEAL:** Rob people of joy, peace, and spiritual blessings.
- **KILL:** Bring spiritual or physical death, fostering despair and separation from God.
- **DESTROY:** Ruin lives, relationships, and faith through deception and temptation.

In contrast, Jesus offers abundant life, emphasizing His role as the Good Shepherd who protects and provides.

#### Ask the members share:

- A time where they saw the enemy stealing, killing or destroying and what they did, and how they saw God come through for them.
- Where they saw God give them abundant life after the enemy had stolen,

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Altar call





## **WORKS & APPLICATION**

The focus is now Christ's commission, to activate the Homecell Members in their places of influence. Find out from your Overseer or Zone Pastor what the works for this week are.

