

# HOMECELL NOTES

PASTOR AT BOSHOFF  
A NEW SONG FOR A NEW DAY  
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## WELCOME

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell.

## WORSHIP

Prepare Praise and Worship for the Homecell gathering (1 Praise & 2 Worship songs)

## WORD

**QUESTION 1:** What is your favorite music genre? What about this genre appeals to you?

**Where words fail, music speaks.**  
*Hans Christian Anderson*

**QUESTION 2:** In your opinion... how good do you think is music at communicating a message or mood? Can you give some examples?

**Each memory has a soundtrack of its own.**  
*Anonymous*

Ask a cell member to read Psalms 40:1-5 (*preferably from the Passion Translation*)

**QUESTION 3:** Here King David finds himself in a challenging situation. He's waiting on God to rescue him? According to v3, what was the very first thing that changed in David's life?

*Answer: David reminded himself of what God has done in his life in the past. God has been faithful in every situation. This memory caused David to change his "tune", the song he sang. The memories we focus on will influence the song in our heart... each memory has a soundtrack of its own.*

### **Psalm 40:3 New Living Translation**

*He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what he has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the Lord.*

**WE NEED A NEW SOUND/SONG IF WE WANT TO SEE A NEW DAY/FUTURE GOD HAS PROMISED US**

Ask a cell member to read Psalm 137:1-3

**QUESTION 4:** How did circumstances change the song in the life of these Israelites?

*Answer: When many from Jerusalem were taken into captivity and trafficked as slaves to Babylon (including Daniel at age 16) many lost their song of praise. They allowed their circumstances to steal their praise!*

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Ask a cell member to read Isaiah 35:10

This was God's promise to them when they were taken into captivity. But in the process of waiting for God's deliverance they shifted their focus from God's promise to their circumstances.

**QUESTION 5:** In your opinion... why is it that we so often move our focus away from God's promises to our situation/circumstances?

THE LAST THING WE FEEL LIKE DOING WHEN WE ARE GOING THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES IS TO SING JOYFUL SONGS. BUT THIS IS ONE OF THE WAYS WE FIGHT OUR BATTLES AND ONE OF THE WAYS WE RELEASE OURSELVES INTO A NEW DAY.

Ask a cell member to read Habakkuk 3:17-19

Singing a new song is our choice. We need to choose to sing:

- A song of deliverance.... even whilst you are in captivity
- A song of joy.... whilst you are waiting for deliverance
- A song of praise.... whilst you feel burdened and depressed
- A song of worship.... whilst you are hurting and have tears in your eyes

Ask a cell member to read Numbers 14:1-10

**QUESTION 6:** In light of what we've been talking about tonight... what can we learn from this passage?

*Answer: The Israelites perished because they would not change their sound.*

## **Psalm 30:11-12 The Passion Translation**

*<sup>11</sup> Then he broke through and transformed all my wailing into a whirling dance of ecstatic praise! He has torn the veil and lifted from me the sad heaviness of mourning. He wrapped me in the glory garments of gladness. <sup>12</sup> How could I be silent when it's time to praise you? Now my heart sings out loud, bursting with joy— a bliss inside that keeps me singing, "I can never thank you enough!"*

Ask a few cell members to read Psalm 98:1; Psalm 149:1; Psalm 138:3; Psalm 27:13-14  
Psalm 98:1-9

**QUESTION 7:** What is the one theme that stands out in all these scriptures?

**GOD WANTS TO PUT A NEW SONG IN OUR HEARTS FOR A NEW DAY!!**

## **WORKS**

We're in the process of trusting God for a full recovery! 2021 will be a year of recovery! We understand the importance of getting people back into the presence of God... back to church. Encourage members to join us this Sunday at church! Also challenge them to invite a friend, neighbor, family member or colleague to join them. WIN THE LOST AT ANY COST!