



# HOMECCELL NOTES

THE PURPOSE OF THE SEED! – PS PIERRE SPIES

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## WELCOME

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell. You may do an icebreaker.

## WORSHIP

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

## WORD

**Love the Vision! Love the House! Win the lost at any cost! Building one church in many locations!**

**Read Hebrews 11:1** (NKJV) & **Romans 10:17** (NKJV)

**A farmer prepares (loosen) the soil before planting the seeds. He adds water, chemicals and fertilizers and keep the weeds out. He even puts a fence around it to be protected. He nurtures it. When the harvest comes, he is rewarded for his labor.**

**Read Mark 4:3-9** (ESV)

**Question:** What symbolizes the seed according to the above scriptures... and the soil?

**Answer:**

- The Seed is the WORD (Eternal & Living)
- The Soil is the HEART of man / woman.

**Read Mark 4:13-20** (ESV)

**Question:** What are the four types of soil on which these seeds fall?  
And what kind of growth occurred in each soil type?

**Answer:**

- Verse 13-15 = **Along the Path**:
  - Hard surface, don't pay attention, hard heart, trampled ground (been through a lot), easy for satan to steal the seed.
  - The seed has to be sown again!
- Verse 16-17 = **On Rocky Ground**:
  - Regret, resentment and/or bitterness that has never been dealt with.
  - This person is attentive and celebrates the goodness of God's conviction. Yet for this person, trouble distracts and drown out things eternal.
  - The lack of roots (discipleship and involvement within the local church community) makes it too difficult to weather the heat and they wither.
- Verse 18-19 = **Among Thorns**:
  - The cares of the world, their thoughts & attitude can put a stranglehold on what God has given. Weeds grow faster and stronger, it chokes the Word & Promises.
  - God's blessings are their downfall. Worries concerning family, health, finances and dreams lets them take their lives back into their own hands.
  - Deceitfulness of riches, possessions, position, title, abundance of life. Easy for rich people to think they have power. Riches and poverty reveal the heart. They don't trust God anymore.

• Verse 20 = **The Good soil:**

- This person is content to be a fruit producer. Mature, in season and out of season.
- They value things eternal; they weather persecution, they experience God's blessing but maintain their primary identity as laborer/ citizen of God's kingdom.
- Because God's blessings did not become their measure of worth (the yield of the crop fluctuates), they could take joy in what they were allowed to contribute to and avoid getting lost in various self-preoccupations.

**THE PURPOSE OF THE SEED:**

**1. TO GIVE US NEW SPIRITUAL LIFE:**

**Read Luke 5:31-32** (ESV); **Genesis 22:18** (NKJV); **John 10:10** (ESV) & **Acts 10:38** (ESV)

❖ Every need you have is met in Jesus!

**2. TO SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST:**

**Read Luke 19:10** (ESV); **1 Peter 1:23** (ESV) & **2 Peter 3:9** (ESV)

❖ Jesus saves you so you can save others!

**3. TO BUILD & PREPARE HIS CHURCH (KINGDOM):**

**Read Matthew 16:18** (ESV); **2 Timothy 4:1-2** (NKJV) & **Luke 19:13** (ESV)

❖ You were healed and saved to build the church!

❖ Take God's business seriously!

❖ If you are a business man/ woman, take responsibility to expand the Kingdom of God!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday:**           **8:10 am to 8:30 am – Pre-prayer!**  
                          **9:00 am – Pastor Pierre Spies Live!**  
                          **5:10 pm to 5:30 pm – Pre-prayer!**  
                          **6:00 pm - Live Link with Ps At Boshoff!**

**Prayer & Intercession at church:**  
**Friday Morning @ 6:00am**

**What to look forward to:**

**5 March - Baby dedications (please contact your homecell leader)**  
**5 March - Baptisms (after church, info on website)**  
**6 March – Leaders Meeting @ 19h00**  
**11 March – Marriage Revival @ 9h00 – 13h00 (more info on website)**  
**12 March – NMO (after the Morning Service)**

**WORKS**

Harry & Sally Target List are to be completed together in Homecell this week:

- Each member should identify and write down 2 names of people who they are trusting God to get saved.
- Pray over the names, that the hunger and desire in the hearts of people will arise to come to church.