



HOMECCELL NOTES

HOW'S YOUR HEART? – 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

Pastor Pierre explained to us what a heart health check is and why it is important to get your heart health tested...

Question: The heart occurs over 1000 times in the Bible. What does the SPIRITUAL Heart refer to?

Answer:

- The Heart has **Emotional Functions**.
- The Heart has **Intellectual - Spiritual Functions**.
- The Heart **thinks, remembers, reflects, and meditates**.
- The Heart **is meant to understand, to discern, to give insight**.
- The Heart **plans, makes commitments, and decides**. It is the inner forum where decisions are made after deliberation; **here a person engages in self-talk**.

Question: What does God want for your heart?

Answer:

- God wants you to have a healed heart, a BIG heart.
- A generous, forgiving, humble, on fire, passionate heart.
- God wants to move in your life but a wounded heart will stop it.
- A HARD heart, costs you. Losing money, being hateful is expensive, narrow mindedness... if your heart doesn't become soft / healed you are stiff... limited.
- A SOFT heart is flexible.

Read Mark 7:14-23 (MSG), **Proverbs 4:20-27** (MSG) & **Psalms 51:10** (NKJV)

- You are what you eat... what feeds you spiritually / emotionally affects you!
- If you don't deal with issues correctly you can lose opportunities / spiritual life!
- Are you humble, flexible, teachable, ready to be a student, ready to grow? Ready to challenge yourself, evolve, open up your heart to possibilities...?

The condition of your heart is seen in the following:

① **HOW YOU RESPOND TO YOUR PAST**

- **Read Joel 2:13-14** (MSG)
- Traumatic past experiences / Carrying the wounds of the past.
- **You can blame your PAST, ex-husband, your cousin, your poverty, your abuse, sickness... but none of them causes your problem... you are stopping you!**
- **Read Psalm 107:20** (AMP)
- You can't look back at yesterday's failures and hurts.
- **Read Isaiah 43:18-19** (NKJV)

The condition of your heart is seen in the following:

② **THE QUALITY OF YOUR THOUGHTS AND WORDS**

Read Luke 6:45 (NIV); **Proverbs 23:7** (NKJV), **Proverbs 18:21** (NKJV) & **Matthew 5:37** (NKJV)

Can your heart do the following?

- Bless your enemies? Pray for our country?
- Accept how beautiful God made you?
- Believe God for more, or are you stuck by yesterday's failures / offenses?
- Celebrate another in their success?
- Compliment people and mean it?
- Can you pray for people and not discuss their issues?
- Can you receive correction / rebuke / be disciplined?
- Love people like God sees them?

The condition of your heart is seen in the following:

③ HOW YOU RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- **Read Deuteronomy 6:6** (NKJV), **Joshua 1:8** (AMPC)
- We shouldn't just hear and read the word – we must do the word by faith!
- **Read James 1:21-25** (NKJV)
- The heart needs to be educated by filling it with God's word and softened by the Holy Spirit.
- **Read Mark 6:52** (NKJV)
- **God wants your whole heart to be His and to be whole!**
- **Read James 5:16** (AMPC)

Question: Where does God speak?

Answer: **WORD, LEADERSHIP & HOLY SPIRIT**

How do you respond when God says:

- Forgive that one that hurt you / Forgive yourself / Bless those who wrongfully persecute you
- Worship me in spirit and truth / Assemble together every week
- Give unto me your finances / Go see that client again / Apply for that job
- Do not gossip about those people, or that church, or those leaders, or your neighbors
- Go pray for that person / Share your testimony with them
- Build My church / Honor and pray for your leaders

A healed heart does what God wants to be done

Read Acts 13:22 (NIV)

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!

Intercession at church:
Thursday Evening @ 18:00

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

What to look forward to:

26 Nov – Baptisms after AM service

Partner with CRC Cares by blessing the next generation of leaders with a schoolbag filled with everything they need to succeed! Primary school bags at R250 each

“Hop for Hope Christmas drive”: Bring any sports ball to church as we will hand them out this December

WORKS

We're nearing the end of 2023. Let's put in a last effort to invite our Target List people to Sunday's services as well as our homecell meetings. Pray over your Target List tonight. Stand in the gap and declare restoration over their lives. God will have the last say!