



H O M E C E L L N O T E S

PS Heinrich – *THE GIFT*

11 June 2025

WELCOME

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell.

WORSHIP

Prepare Praise and Worship for the homecell gathering.

1 Praise & 2 Worship songs – Give space in 2nd Song for members to minister to one another.

WORD

This past Sunday, Ps Heinrich spoke about Pentecost—the day God poured out His greatest gifts on the Church. This year, we carry the promise of:

2025 - The year of MULTIPLICATION.

But multiplication isn't just about increase—it's about receiving and releasing God's gifts. Just as the 120 in the Upper Room were filled with the Holy Spirit and ignited a global harvest, God wants to multiply His gifts in us.

READ: James 1:17

Meaning of Pentecost:

1. Old Testament Roots:

- A pilgrimage feast where Jews brought *first fruits* (wheat, barley) to Jerusalem.
- *Symbolised gratitude and dependence on God's provision.*

2. New Testament Fulfillment:

- 120 believers in the Upper Room prayed *in one accord*.
- The Holy Spirit fell with *fire and wind*, birthing the Church.
- *From agricultural offering to spiritual harvest: 3,000 saved in one day.*

Key Thought:

"Pentecost was God's 'firstfruits' offering. His Spirit poured out to launch a global harvest!"



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READ: Romans 6:23, Ephesians 2:8, Romans 5:17

THE GIFT OF SALVATION

- Salvation is a gift because we deserved death (wages), but God gave us life (free gift).
- Grace means God's unmerited favour, we didn't earn it.
- We don't just get forgiveness; we get Jesus' perfect righteousness!

What It Means: "You could never receive the gift of salvation by works, even our good works will never earn you the gift of salvation."

Key Thought: "This gift is free; people refuse the gift of salvation they need to receive it."

Discussion:

Discuss why *is it important that salvation is a gift and not a reward?*

Lead the discussion to:

- **Human nature prefers earning over receiving:**
Like the Pharisee who boasted in their works, rather than embracing grace.
- **Salvation's freeness can feel unsettling, but God's grace is perfectly sufficient:**
The thief on the cross received salvation without 'proving' himself.
- **Standing on 'the gift of righteousness' is our anchor when we feel unworthy:**
Our confidence comes from Christ's work, not our performance.

"God does not send people to hell, they refuse the GIFT of Salvation!"

READ: Ezekiel 36:26-27, John 14:17, Acts 1:8

THE GIFT OF THE INDWELLING HOLY SPIRIT

- ***"New heart, new spirit"***: *The Spirit transforms us from the inside out.*
- ***"He dwells with you and in you"***: *Jesus promised the Spirit would live IN believers permanently.*
- ***"Power to be witnesses"***: *The Spirit's indwelling empowers us for mission.*



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Discussion:

Discuss What difference does it make that the Holy Spirit LIVES in us and NOT just visits?

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READ: 1 Corinthians 12:3-11, Acts 2:1-4, Acts 4:31

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. Diverse gifts, same Spirit

- The Spirit gives gifts to build the Church, not for personal benefit.

2. Fresh filling for boldness

- We need continual refilling's of the Spirit.

Discussion:

How would we using the gifts of the Holy Spirit look like in a homecell setting?

“THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES GIFTS FOR THE EDIFICATION OF THE BODY OF CHRIST”

Announcements

REPORTING – Please complete the CHmeetings stats and remember a selfie.

OIKOS LIST – Members pray and complete their Oikos list.

PRAYER – Join prayer on Thursdays at 18:00 and Friday mornings at 06:00 on Zoom.

YOUTH DAY– Welkom: Hosting Men's Social Event on the 16th of June at Church
10:00-12:00.

Kroonstad: Hosting a youth outreach in collaboration with Prison Ministry
at Juvenile Correctional Facility.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS– Tuesday the 17th of June 18:00.

BABY DEDICATIONS– Sunday the 29th of June



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NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION– Welkom on Wednesday the 25th of June at 18:00.
and Kroonstad Sunday 29th of June after morning service.