



HOMECCELL NOTES

A River That Flows: Stay In The River of God – Don't Give
Up, Look Up! – Ps. Hennie

19 November 2025

BEFORE the HOMECCELL:



Encourage the members to bring their **Bible** and a **notebook** to homecell every week.

WELCOME

Welcome all members who are joining the Homecell.

WORSHIP

Prepare Praise and Worship for the homecell gathering. 1 Praise & 1 Worship song.

Choose from the list below:

Praise: So So Good – Phil Wickham & Brandon Lake In the River – Jesus Culture

Worship: Beautiful Story – The Belonging Co.

WORD

A river of God's presence flows from God's church

FOCUS:

"There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God." – Psalm 46:4

A river flows from God — a river of His presence, His joy, His healing, His life. We are called not just to stand next to it... but to step into it.

In Ezekiel's vision he saw a river that brings life flow from the Temple, the church.

Ask members to share:

- How being in church **this past Sunday** has impacted your life? How the presence of God affected your life?
- How being part of a Homecell group has helped them during their challenging times.

Encourage the members to PRIORITISE COMING to Church and CONNECTING with people every Sunday.

This week Pastor Hennie encouraged us by reminding us that there is **river of God's presence** that will carry and empower us to stand strong and get to the other side!



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1. There Is a Noticeable Change When You Meet Jesus

READ: Psalm 46:4

When a person truly encounters Jesus, *something shifts*.

- Their eyes shine differently.
- Their heart softens.
- Their spirit comes alive

His presence marks us.

“Jesus can change people, He changed you!” – Ps Hennie

Discussion in smaller groups:

- How does remembering that “Jesus bought you with a price” shape the way you treat others?
Lead the discussion to:
 - *It humbles us.*
 - *We realise we weren't saved by our own goodness, so we extend grace to others just as God extended grace to us.*

2. The River of God

READ: Ezekiel 47:1–12

“The river of God brings life, it heals and carries us.”– Ps Hennie

The deeper we go, the more surrendered we become.

We can choose ankle-depth, knee-depth, or to be carried fully by His presence.

Discussion in smaller groups:

- Why does life follow the river everywhere it goes?
- What does that look like in a person's life, when they allow the river to take over?
Lead the discussion to:
 - The river represents God's presence — wherever God flows, healing, fruitfulness, and renewal appear.
 - God's presence leads your decisions, emotions, relationships, and reactions. You are carried, not striving on your own.
 - When we disconnect from God or His church, we lose movement, fruit, joy, and spiritual health.



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3. The River Flows From God, Through Us

READ: Revelations 22:1-2

“When we go out and invite our world, the world will be healed because of the presence of God within us.” – Ps Hennie

The river that flows from God flows *through His people*.

When we stay in His presence, His love, His Word and His promises, we naturally carry His life into our families, workplaces, friendships, and communities.

Discussion in homecell:

What does it practically mean for God's river to flow *through* you into your world?

Lead the discussion to:

- God's peace, love and compassion you receive doesn't stay private - it becomes visible in how you speak, treat others, forgive, serve, and live.

What is one area of your life where you can intentionally allow God's presence to bring healing or change this week?

Lead discussion to:

- The way I speak to people
- Being more patient or forgiving
- Inviting someone who is struggling
- Serving with a willing heart
- Showing love where I normally withdraw.



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WORKS

READ: Hebrews 12:2

“Don't give up, look up to Jesus.” – Ps. Hennie

Can anyone share a time when God carried you through something you could not carry yourself? When His presence — His river — changed the outcome?

Some of us here have been fighting silently.
Some have been standing in shallow water.
Some feel tired, stuck, overwhelmed, or spiritually dry.
But tonight, the river of God is flowing again.
And when we step into it, everything changes.

Play a worship song

During worship, ask the homecell members:

- Where in your life do you need the river of God to carry you again?
- Pray for one another, especially for those facing severe challenges.
- Encourage the people to humble themselves before God and get themselves into His presence.

Prayer:

- Pray in the Spirit, asking the Holy Spirit to bring peace to those who have anxious hearts while in their storms.
- Pray for renewed HUNGER for GOD in our lives.

EACH ONE REACH ONE

“Wherever the river flows, life will flourish...Where the river flows, life abounds.” – Ezekiel 47:9 [MSG]

The river of God is **inside of you**, therefore, **wherever you go – LIFE ABOUNDS!**

Have the **Harry & Sally** list of the Homecell visible for all to see.

Encourage the members to REACH OUT AGAIN to their **Oikos list!** To invite their world!



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Announcements

1. Important Dates:

- **26 November**
 - Last Feeding Scheme, Homecell, and Street Ministry of the year
- **30 November**
 - Last AM2 of the year
- **7 December**
 - Last PM Service
 - Last Kids Church of the year
- **11 January**
 - All 3 services commence again
- **14 January**
 - Feeding Scheme, Homecells, and Street Ministry commences

2. We are Defending the Fatherless by taking the love of Christ to orphanages across SA! The **CRC Cares Christmas Party** will be on **22 November**.

You can:

- Donate a new gift valued at R150,
- Donate financially,
- Volunteer to gift wrap, or
- Join the parties.

Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus this Christmas! If you would like to be part of this initiative please inform your homecell leader.

3. Join us for our annual CRC Christmas Production on Sunday, 23 November at church! This is one of the most exciting events of the year — a time to celebrate Jesus and reach our world with the message of hope.