



# HOMECCELL NOTES

Ps At invited Ps Mark Varughese – Stay in Faith

7 October 2026

## 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 list below:**

**Praise:** Psalm 8 (Hallé) - Phil Wickham

**Worship:** Here is our worship - CRC Music

## WORD

**“To take territory is to invade – to keep territory is to occupy!”**

**Any space we invaded in 2026 – to occupy in 2027 will:**

- Require new thinking,
- Bring new trials,
- Forge new togetherness (unity) and ultimately,
- Create new testimonies.

**READ:** Matthew 14:25-33

- **What is Jesus saying about faith in this verse?**
  - Firstly, Peter has faith to step out of the boat at Jesus' command (faith was present),
  - 'Little' in this context is not referring to a small amount,
  - It's referring to a short duration...
- **If the amount of faith, then is not the problem, what should we focus on?**
  - We should develop stamina in our faith!
  - We should believe when hearing the message on Sunday,
  - We should also keep believing the following day(s),
  - Don't let doubt creep in and cause belief to be short-lived.

**“We need more than fleeting, momentary faith to sustain what God has started! It's not about starting in faith but staying in faith.”**

**READ:** James 1:5-8; 1 Kings 18:21

- **What does double-minded mean in this context?**
  - “Double minded is not twice the brains, it's half the conviction.”
  - Vacillating between belief and unbelief (doubt).
  - Belief when the word is preached and doubt when it's time to put the word into action.
- **Why is the devil not bothered about our 'God-encounters', according to Ps Mark?**
  - The devil knows better than to interfere while you're having an encounter,
  - So long as your faith is fleeting, the devil does not care about the size of your faith.



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- Pastor rightfully notes that in a week from now, Dreamweek is a week old, and the devil bides his time to ensure we are confronted with our every-day lives, families, unbelievers, stressful work situations – trusting that we'll revert to our habits and routines and become double minded again... vacillating between belief and doubt.

## HOW DO I WIN THE BATTLE OF STAYING SINGLE-MINDED?

### i. REMOVE // ADD ON

- Even Jesus put the unbelievers outside before raising Jairus' daughter from the dead (Mark 5:39-41), Jesus was protecting belief (faith), by removing unbelief from the situation. Abraham had to 'remove' Hagar and Ishmail so the son of promise (Isaac) will never become what he was intended to be, without the courage to remove Hagar and Ishmail (Genesis 21:8-21).
- Don't just remove – what can you add to keep you in faith? Bible reading, homecell etc.

### ii. SHAKE OFF // PURSUE

- Paul could not remove the viper, but he could shake it off (Acts 28:1–6). Whatever happened, happened... By the grace of God, we need to shake it off and stay in faith, not allowing disbelief or doubt to enter.
- Psalm 1:1-2 says to not walk wickedly but delight in the Lord... Don't just shake off – also pursue!

### iii. IGNORE // FOCUSS

- When you can't remove or shake it off – you simply have to ignore. This is a conscious decision to not allow things that feed doubt or unbelief thereby causing doublemindedness. Think about Peter walking on water... The Bible says he **saw the wind** (not the rocks or the storm or waves...the wind). If you keep giving attention to the wind and waves – it will pull you into doubt.
- The best way to ignore is to focus! Are you giving your attention to things that KEEP you in faith?

## WORKS

### PRAYER

- Let members pray for each other's needs.
- Is everyone in the homecell born-again and baptised in the Holy Spirit? Give an opportunity for people to get saved and filled with the Holy Spirit.

### Harry & Sally (Target) List

Be intentional to update and share testimonies of progress. Keep praying and act – invite them, bring them and see what God will do in their lives.

**NOW let's GO and WIN THE LOST AT ANY COST!**

## Announcements

**Bible School Term 4: Registrations are open.**

- 13 October – 1 December
- <https://crcchurch.com/connect/bible-school>

**Support the CRC Cape Town Expansion Building project:**

- <https://crcchurch.com/campaigns/cape-town-building-project>

- Spiritual Gifts 13 October 2026 18:30 at church
- Every Sunday after first service we have NMO
- Baby dedication 11 October 2026!!
- Leader's Meeting 12 October 2026



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

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- **Beauty for Ashes High Tea**

Date: 31 October 2026 Time:

09:00AM – 11:00AM

Tickets: R350 per person at Info Desk

<https://bit.ly/SpeakAgainstGBVF>

**BOOK YOUR TICKET HERE:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSztZMNLmLJaVrBEk5eV4cGPr35Dr\\_pz5e-IGCFLiJJ-xiw/viewform?usp=publish-edito](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSztZMNLmLJaVrBEk5eV4cGPr35Dr_pz5e-IGCFLiJJ-xiw/viewform?usp=publish-edito)

- Remember December deposit payment date has been extended to 15 October. Do not miss out on RD 26!!

## **Ministries you can join CRC**

### **Cares**

- CRC Cares encompasses all our community projects including our feeding projects, community upliftment, baby homes, Creches for Africa, skills development, and much, much more!
- We have:
  - o Feeding Scheme
  - o Street Ministry
  - o Hospital Ministry
  - o Prison Ministry
- If you are interested in any of these Ministries, please do not hesitate to contact us