



HOME CELL TEACHING

DISTRICT 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

18th August 2010

WELCOME

Warmly greet each other and enjoy an icebreaker of your choice.

WORSHIP

During your worship time allow time for the Holy Spirit to use people in the gifts of the Spirit eg: Tongues and interpretations of prophecy; be sensitive to what the Holy Spirit is showing you concerning the needs of the people and what you need to do.

Encourage the people to exercise the gifts of the spirit.

OFFERING

Do an offering of your choice, delegate someone for next week.

NB: Remember to share with your people the purpose of **cell offering**. It is used to meet the needs of the poor in our communities.

WORD

Reach one for Christ - are you reaching one for Christ. Who is your one?

COMPASSION

One thing that people need the most today is” Compassion”.

1. People don't need Judgmental, condemnation and criticisms. They need compassionate and loving people that will reveal to them, what God the Father is like.
 - a) We as God's people need to be careful that we don't allow ourselves to become callous and cynical.
 - b) **The Opposite of Compassion:**
When you become hard-hearted and merciless against others, many times we find ourselves saying "They deserve what they got, let them get what they deserve"
2. **The story of the prodigal son.**
Luke 15 v 20:
His father had compassion.....
 - a) **What is Compassion?** It's not just to have Sympathy of feeling sorry for someone. It's a force that causes you to be moved inwardly, it goes beyond our human emotions. It makes you feel what God feels about people and about their circumstances. You become tenderly moved in your heart for someone, your heart reaches out to someone. Compassion is love in action.

Matthew 14 v 12 to 14

Jesus responded to what happened with compassion.

3. **The story from the mind of God about the human race.**

The condition of the human race today.....

Luke 10 v 25 to 37

A certain man: Any man, human-being travelled, they attacked him, robbed and beat him up, they stripped him of all his clothes, leaving him half dead.

Three things they did to him:

- a) **They stripped him:** They had no respect for him, left him lying naked in the road.
- b) **They wounded him:** They beat him up, left him bleeding, and left him lying in the road.
- c) **Half dead:** Entirely exhausted, could not imply, they left him unconscious in the road.

Verse 31: By chance (Just happened to be)

A Priest:

This priest speaks of leaders in the church.

Mark 7 v 1 to 8

Lots of people love God, But they don't like the church and leadership because of the judgmental, condemning way they get treated at the church. They feel unwanted and unloved.

Some people come from other churches looking for help, their lives are broken. The church is a place for broken people, it's like a Hospital for those who are wounded, hurting, having no hope.

4. **The Good Samaritan (Unsaved)**

Unsaved people care more sometimes than what saved people care.

Six things the Samaritan did:

- 1) **Came to where he was:** Compassion moves you to people that God wants you to help. The world is not going to come to us we have to reach-out to the world.
Compassion is based on the **need** not the **worth**.
- 2) **He saw him:** He perceived (not only what he saw with his eyes) He perceived in his heart, this man need my help. He is desperate his heart was moved to help this man.
- 3) **He had compassion on him:** Compassion moves you to do something, compassion has action to it, "Because he had compassion" He was moved.
- 4) **Brought healing to him:** Compassion makes you to do something; it moves you to help people, and it brings healing to their lives.
- 5) **He provided for him:** Compassion cost something. "What you do for others, you have done for Me"
- 6) **Compassion drives us to share the good news of salvation in Christ.**

Works:

1. You must have Compassion in order to love people.

