

Cornerstone Christian Family Church

Cell Group Notes - 19 February 2015

“Changing the image of the Lord”

Welcome: Welcome all members warmly to the meeting. Encourage members who have waited on God (fasting) that God is faithful and has already prepared our 2015. We will continue to see the reaping of our fasting throughout this year.

Ice Breaker:

Ask the group the following and allow each one time to share, encourage all to speak especially the “quiet ones”

If you could exchange places with any bible character, who would it be and why?

(Cell Shepherd: Please do not re-teach the lesson of Sunday to cell group, rather encourage interaction and use the scriptures in between to strengthen the interaction.)

Interaction Point1:

This past Sunday pastor shared on the topic of “Changing the image of God”, we heard how Aaron changed the image of God to that of a golden calf. He requested the people give him their Gold which is symbolic of their “Purity, Holiness and Faith” and he gave them in return an idol. The reason for this was that Aaron was never on God’s mountain, he never met with the King of glory and thus had no relationship.

We see this happening in our society and churches more and more, what are your thoughts on this matter:

- a) What is the image that you have of God in your mind/heart?
- b) Do you see people preferring to be in “Peoples presence” rather than “God’s presence.” What do you choose and why?
- c) Do you agree with this point that we reduce the image of God?
- d) In what ways have you seen believer’s reducing the image of God?
- e) Don’t mention names but do you know off or have you met any Aarons(those who lead people astray because they have not been to “God’s mountain”

Encourage group to be mountain people if we are mountain people then **we change** on the mountain, valley people change the image of God in their hearts and in others.

Don’t be fooled or led by people who just have the “gift” – they must be people who have been up to the mountain.

Info from Sermon

Exod 19:24 God requests that Moses brings Aaron up the mountain

Exod 20:21 Aaron withdraws with the people, leaves Moses standing alone

Exod 24:1-12 God calls Moses together with other elders to come to come to the mountain. Aaron and the seventy Elders stay at a distance and Moses and Joshua carry on further, where Moses leaves Joshua and carries on to the “Glory” by himself.

Moses stays with God for forty days, in the mean while Aaron and the elders cannot wait any longer they return to camp (the familiar place – peoples presence”

Here the people ask Aaron to make them a God, which he happily does and make them an image of a god(golden calf)

Other Scriptures: Exod 32:1-4; Romans 1:20-23; Isaiah 44:10; Hebrews 13:8

Announcements:

- 1) Men, Women and young Adult fellowships this Saturday @ 14h00 – be there, be equipped