Cornerstone Christian Family Church Cell Group Notes 20 March 2015 "Divorcing Egypt P2"

Welcome: Welcome all members warmly to the meeting. Use an icebreaker to settle group down and prepare for the teaching.

Cell Shepherd: we have looked at the topic of Separation for quite a few sessions now, this cell group meeting should be interactive allowing people to share, please be prayerful this week (fasting if necessary) to receive wisdom to answer questions.

Interaction Point1

This past Sunday we again looked at "separation", we looked in depth at two words:

"Counterculture" & "subculture"

Allow interaction with the following questions:

- a) What do you understand by these words?
- b) Since Salvation, how can you describe your walk with Christ with respect to the above words, give brief explanation/testimony? (share your own experiences to motivate group)

<u>Counterculture</u> - a group of people whose lifestyle rejects and opposes the dominant values and behavioural patterns of society or where they are coming from

<u>Subculture</u> - A subculture is a distinctive group of people that are still part of the overall existing culture, though just one or two traits distinguish them.

Interaction Point2

Generally speaking in what areas of life do you see "counterculture" / "subculture" being practised (e.g idol worship)?

Interaction Point3

What are the difficulties around separating from such practices in point2. (ensure atmosphere in the group is neutral, people should not feel like they will be judged for sharing – answer questions accordingly and make appointments to deal with deeper issues after meeting)

Interaction Point4

Pastor used Abraham as an example on Sunday, which other biblical characters/examples practiced "Separation" by leaving either family, relatives or country for God.

Abraham : Gen 12:1-3
Ruth : Ruth 1:8-16
Daniel : Daniel 1-8

Samson : an example of somebody who did not separate

Announcements:

- 1) Church has a welfare project feeding the needy
 - a. If you require assistance talk to the cell leader
 - **b.** If you will like to Support, bring in any type of groceries or put your contributions into an envelope marked "welfare" God bless you