

## 4Ws for Week 34, 19 - 25 Aug 2019

### WELCOME (15minutes)

Choose one of the following icebreakers:

*(If you have first-time guests, begin with a round of introduction and warmly welcome the new visitors.)*

#### 1. Unspoken Words

Pass a token to each member. Paste a masking tape on the forearm of each member and write an “Unspoken Word” on the tape. Make sure that the tape is visible to others. Inform the member that this is the word that he/she is not supposed to say for the rest of the activity. Have the members mingle and strike conversations with one another.

The objective is to trick others into saying the “Unspoken Word” indicated on their arms. The person who tricks the other party into saying his/her “Unspoken Word” gets to collect the token from him/her. Only members holding on to tokens will continue with the game.

**Note:** The selected “Unspoken Words” should be words commonly used in regular conversations. Suggestions – can, ok, no, fine, walk, drive, good, together, eat, drink, food, sing, dance, open, up, down, car, friend, sit, Sunday etc.

**Materials Needed:** Tokens – can be sweets or packets of snacks etc.

#### 2. Back in Time

Ask the members to imagine: *“You are sent back in time to Singapore in the 1950s in a time machine. You can bring one modern object back with you to help you survive and thrive during that time. What would you bring?”* Have each participant share what they would bring and why.

**Note:** Part of the fun is to question common but impractical answers that people will give, e.g. why bring a computer when there is no internet or printers. Facilitators can take the lead to start asking such questions.

#### Transition to Worship:

*Our God is in our midst. Let’s acknowledge His presence with us and worship Him.*

### WORSHIP (20 minutes)

You may use the following suggested worship songs:

- 1) Majestic – Lincoln Brewster (A)
- 2) Forever (D)
- 3) Call Upon The Lord (E)
- 4) Worthy (D)

Do give some time to wait upon the Lord for the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Encourage the release of the gifts of the Holy Spirit - words, visions, tongues and interpretation of tongues - to minister to the people who are present.

#### Transition to Word:

*God, You delight to speak to Your people. As Your beloved children, we come before You now, asking Your Holy Spirit to illumine Your Word to us. Grant us an obedient heart to obey Your Word.*

## WORD (45minutes)

### **Memory verse of the week: Leviticus 8:10 (NIVUK)**

Then Moses took the anointing oil and anointed the tabernacle and everything in it, and so consecrated them.

**Sermon Title: Success in Succession**

**By Apostle Lawrence Khong & Senior Pastor Daniel Khong**

**on 18 Aug 19**

### **Scripture Passages:**

#### **Joshua 1:16-18 (NKJV)**

<sup>16</sup> So they answered Joshua, saying, "All that you command us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. <sup>17</sup> Just as we heeded Moses in all things, so we will heed you. Only the Lord your God be with you, as He was with Moses. <sup>18</sup> Whoever rebels against your command and does not heed your words, in all that you command him, shall be put to death. Only be strong and of good courage."

#### **Hebrews 13:17 (NKJV)**

<sup>17</sup> Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

### **Introduction**

The people of God in the wilderness committed themselves to submit to the leadership of the new leader, just as they had done in submitting to Joshua's predecessor (Moses), under the direction of God.

Moving in alignment with the leadership **called by God to lead the church** is the theme of last week's sharing.

### **Discovery and Understanding Questions:**

**Q1.** What do you understand by obeying and submitting yourself to the leadership of the leader chosen by God?

**A1.** Possible answers are:

- a) Obey God's chosen leader
- b) Align ourselves to the vision
- c) Pray earnestly for our leader
- d) Don't murmur against the leader
- e) Follow in the direction that the leaders charts for the church

### **Application Questions:**

Break into smaller groups, share, pray and minister to one another.

**Q1.** What is God speaking to you through the sharing of both Apostle Lawrence Khong & SP Daniel Khong?

**Q2.** SP Daniel Khong declared himself a son of FCBC who will:

- a) Follow God
- b) Serve FCBC

c) Lead FCBC

In the light of this declaration, what is your response?

**Q3.** What is one thing you need to do or change to bring yourself in alignment (if necessary)?

### **Family Altar Time (F.A.T.)**

(Cell Leader: Encourage your members to be faithful in keeping the weekly F.A.T. and refer them to this segment of the 4Ws for suggestions for their F.A.T. A possible time for the F.A.T. is after a meal together, say during the weekend.)

Use either of the icebreakers in the WELCOME segment above or any other you deem suitable and select worship songs that are meaningful to your family. If they are old enough, ask your children to select the songs and lead worship, and take this opportunity to teach them skills in waiting on God, praying, and leading with a servant's heart and as a willing vessel for God.

After worship, you may wish to:

1. Discuss last Sunday's Family Bible Study in the Living Life journal, or
2. Review your children's take-home materials from GKidz, or
3. Review and discuss this week's memory verse, or
4. Have one person read Joshua 1:16-18 and everyone else join in to read Hebrews 13:17. With reference to the **Introduction** and the **Discovery and Understanding Questions** of the **WORD** segment above, lead in the following discussion.

**Question: When is obeying authority, e.g., our parents/teachers/leaders easy and when is it difficult?**

*[Let your family members share freely. Some may say that it is easy when we agree with what they say, or when we understand why, or when we trust them. Explain that true obedience is when we align ourselves with what the authority in our lives have decided to do, even if we do not agree or when we do not understand, but simply because we trust God, that He is in control and has placed them over our lives for our good. This does not mean we cannot ask questions and voice concerns, although we should still not grumble or complain.]*

**Question: With reference to the two Scriptures we read earlier, why is it difficult to be a godly leader?**

*[Let your family members share freely. Godly leaders have to constantly seek God to ensure that God is with them and that they are being led by God, even as they lead others. They also have to keep watch over those whom they lead, as they would have to give an account to God for the lives of those they have led.]*

**Question: What might God want us to do for our leaders? What is one thing which you can do immediately for your leader (or parent/teacher/authority)?**

*[Let your family members share freely. God wants us to obey them, submit to their authority, and have confidence in them so that their work will be a joy. Besides submitting to them, we should constantly pray for them, encourage them or show our appreciation for them.]*

End by praying for each other, that we will obey the different authorities God has placed over us, and that we will grow in our skills, perseverance and faithfulness in praying for them. Spend a moment to pray for each of the authorities that God has placed over us. Pray also for the salvation of pre-believing family members, relatives and friends.

## **Transition to Works:**

*Let's spend some time praying for our SP & DSP and continue the work of impacting others under their leadership.*

## **WORKS (15minutes)**

### **1. COH – Harvest of Souls**

Although it's been three months, do continue to pray for the assimilation of all the new converts and those who have rededicated their lives at the rallies. Pray also for all these converts and guests to be invited to our services this weekend, so that we can successfully consolidate them into our church and cells.

### **2. Happiness Group (幸福小组)**

For those from the pilot launch, do continue to build relationship with your 'BEST' and encourage them to attend our weekend Services. Challenge them to get baptized and sign them up for the next baptism. To download baptism forms, click on this URL link:

[www.fcbs.org.sg/pastoral-care/baptism](http://www.fcbs.org.sg/pastoral-care/baptism). Press on with the consolidation of your BESTs!

For those who will be involved in the Happiness Group Round 1 starting this week (i.e. 19 Aug to 24 Nov), step up prayers as we gear up for Preparation Week 1. Continue to plan activities to connect with your potential BESTs, and meet up with your Happiness group members to pray, plan, bond and team-build.

### **3. 3x3 Prayer**

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the strongholds that bind the people. Ask Him to set up divine appointments for us to minister His power over them (words of knowledge, healing, helps, etc.). Pray for one another to have boldness, courage and obedience to follow through.

### **4. Inviting Friends to our Services**

Continue to encourage one another to invite pre-believing friends to our weekend Services. Make time to listen to 'The Voice of God' for prophetic utterances that speak to our pre-believing friends' circumstances as a prelude to inviting them. In addition, take some time to discuss, plan an activity and pray toward achieving the goal you have set as a cell.

### **5. Connecting with your pre-believer friends**

Create opportunities to do so - invite them for lunch/dinner/to go for a show; offer to babysit; buy groceries for them; buy them birthday gifts; do special things to make them feel loved and honored.

### **6. Consolidation of New Converts**

Consolidate those who have accepted Christ - contact them via phone calls; meet up with them over a meal; make house visits; introduce them to members of the cell and invite them to fellowship with the faith community during cell meetings and celebration Services. Make them feel belonged.

Introduce them to **LifeClass**. **LifeClass** is an exciting package of equipping that guides new believers through the foundations of their faith and leads them into a life-transforming

encounter with Jesus. It does this through nine weeks of personal study, combined with fun and interactive classroom sessions of Bible teaching and an Encounter Weekend. It replaces the former Pre-Encounter Class, Encounter Weekend and Post Encounter. Please check out the Equipping page at our website or Mobile App. Visit <https://fcbc.org.sg/equipping/event-listing> for more details.

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