

4Ws for Week 7 (10 –16 Feb 2025)

WELCOME (15 minutes)

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

Suggested icebreakers:

1. Following Lines

The leader to prepare in advance a few sheets of paper with straight lines drawn using a ruler. Each member is tasked with drawing a parallel straight line to the one already on the paper. Drawing a straight line can be challenging. Even if you can see the line in front of you, you'll need the alignment and guidance of a ruler to replicate it correctly.

2. A-Maze-ing Life

Search the web for "Printable Mazes" and print a few copies of a maze of your choice. The leader should prepare the solution beforehand. Each member will receive a copy of the maze and must try to solve it and find their way out. Sometimes, life feels like a maze. We might get lost along the way, but there's always a way out—we just need to follow the right path.

WORSHIP (20 minutes)

(Encourage members to allow the Holy Spirit to minister through them by sharing words, visions, tongues and interpretations of tongues.)

Suggested worship songs:

- 1) Look to the Son
- 2) Way Maker

WORD (45 minutes)

Preacher: Rev Roland Lee

Scripture Passage: Isaiah 43:18-19

Sermon Title: Desire for God's Fresh Winds

Introduction

At the start of the year, SP declared that our church is entering a Season of Fresh Winds. Are you excited for it? It is always thrilling to catch the winds of a new move of God. However, it is not enough to simply be excited about it; our hearts must be prepared to receive it.

In this season of fresh winds our hearts must desire for:

1. God's Promises – Not just "Again" but "Afresh"
2. God's Purposes – Not just "Atmosphere" but "Alignment"
3. God's Purity – Not just "Emotion" but "Exchange"
4. God's Presence – Not just "Miracles" but "Moments"

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. How can we recognize and embrace God's fresh wind?

A1: We cannot remain stuck in our past experiences. On our spiritual journeys, we often expect God to move in ways that feel familiar to us, and as a result, we miss out on the new and sometimes surprising ways He is working.

We must avoid clinging too tightly to past methods and experiences. It's important to let go of past expectations and step out in faith! Instead of saying, "We've never done it this way before," we should say, "We've never done it this way before – let's do it!"

Q2. How do we align with God's purposes in this new season of fresh winds?

A2. As believers, we should desire the move of the Holy Spirit and revival. However, to experience God's presence and see revival take place, intentionality is essential. As a church, we must walk in unity and alignment, united in heart and purpose, following and fulfilling God's direction—even when it means letting go of our own preferences. We should humbly walk with one another in love and submit to spiritual leadership. By doing so, we will align with God's mission and witness transformation both within our church and across our nation.

Revival is not just about witnessing the supernatural move of God; it's about drawing closer to Him. When we desire His presence above all else, we will experience true transformation.

Application Questions

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

Q1. Are there past experiences or expectations that you are still holding on to?

Q2. What can I do to better align myself with God's purpose?

Q3. What practical changes can you make in your daily life to seek God's presence?

WORKS (15 minutes)

Focus on *edification, equipping and evangelism*.

1. **Build on the momentum of all your outreach efforts** - continue praying for your pre-believing friends and family, connect with them, and invite them to your Cell and our Weekend Services.
2. **Consolidation of new believers** – Diligently pray for and reach out to your friends and family who have decided to receive Jesus as their Lord and Saviour, guiding and helping them grow in the faith.

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