

4Ws for Week 10, 06-12 Mar 2023

WELCOME (15 minutes)

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

Suggested icebreakers:

1. Guess the Bible Character

The members will guess the bible character based on a clue given by the facilitator.

Clues	Answers
1. The woman who gave birth to Jesus.	Mary
2. The first man created by God.	Adam
3. A king who is renowned for his wisdom.	Solomon
4. The man who betrayed Jesus.	Judas
5. The baby who floated down the Nile in a basket.	Moses
6. A faithful female follower of Jesus.	Mary Magdalene
7. About half of the books in the New Testament are attributed to this apostle.	Paul
8. The first person born out of natural conception.	Cain
9. The governor who ordered the crucifixion of Jesus.	Pontius Pilate
10. The woman Jacob was in love with	Rachel
11. He was almost sacrificed to God.	Isaac
12. The man Jesus brought back to life.	Lazarus
13. The Patriarch of the Israelites.	Jacob
14. A wicked queen of Israel who met a gruesome death.	Jezebel
15. The man who was sold into slavery by his brothers.	Joseph

2. The Unspeakable Word

Divide the group into groups of 3s. Each member will draw a flash card with a word on it.

Participants are to hold up the flash card in front of them throughout the activity. Each group is to have a chat amongst themselves with each participant avoiding to say the word they have chosen. The participants will drop out of the game on the first strike. The winner from each group will then pit against other winners from the other groups till the last person standing. The fun is to trick each other into saying their chosen words.

Suggested common words

can	many	use	will	then
also	because	more	with	Yes
that	from	have	in	No

Materials needed: Pre-write the words on both sides of the flash cards.

WORSHIP (20 minutes)

(Remember to pause for the Holy Spirit to minister through the members. Encourage members to release a word, a vision, tongues and interpretation of tongues, to minister to each other.)

Suggested worship songs:

- 1) This Is Amazing Grace - Jeremy Riddle (C)
- 2) Resurrecting - Elevation Worship (E)

WORD (45 minutes)

Preacher: Senior Pastor Daniel Khong
Scripture Passage: Psalm 84
Sermon Title: First and Foremost

Introduction

Every child of God must guard his heart with all diligence, for from it flows the wellspring of life (Prov. 4:23). All of us must have our hearts in the right place. Such a heart puts Jesus first and foremost in our lives; when we do so, Jesus becomes:

- a) The *Lord* of our lives
- b) The *Love* of our lives.

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. What do we mean when we say Jesus is Lord of our lives?

A1. It means that He is the one who has power and authority over us. We must permit Him to rule over our lives and give Him all the rights to our lives; He has pre-eminence in our lives and to Him we give our service and obedience.

Q2. Refer to Luke 9:23-24 and Matthew 4:18-22. What takes place when Jesus is Lord of our lives.

A2. We are able to live in *total abandonment* to Him. He alone sits on the throne of our lives. All our desires, purposes, longings, decisions, etc. are totally subjected to Him, and He predominates over all.

Q3. Meditate on Psalm 84:1-2, 10. How is love for God expressed?

A3. It is expressed in a passion for God, and a desire to get close to Him, to just be in His presence.

Q4. Refer to Matthew 6:24 and 2 Corinthians 6:14. How are the lordship and the love of Christ in our hearts expressed through our relationships?

A4. No relationship can override our relationship with Him. All our relationships will have to be honouring unto Him- expressly in our choice of our marriage partners and other forms of partnerships.

Application Questions

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

Q1. Ponder over your life – family, work, ministry, relationships, finances, hobbies, habits, desires, etc. Can you honestly say that Jesus is Lord of your life? If so, give examples. If not, which areas do you need to submit to His lordship?

Q2. How do you express your love for Jesus? Share examples.

Q3. List the ways you (as individuals and corporately as a Cell) can demonstrate your lordship and love of Jesus in your relationships within the Body of Christ and to outsiders (pre-believers)? Brainstorm opportunities of social service/ministry that you can be involved in?

WORKS (15 minutes)

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