

## 4Ws for Week 18 (29 Apr – 5 May 2024)

### WELCOME (15 minutes)

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

#### Suggested icebreakers:

##### 1. Headline of the Year (online)

Divide the members into groups of five. Have each group think of a newspaper headline that could be achieved by the end of the year for their group, and write it on the virtual whiteboard. Let each group present their headlines, and have the cell group votes on which headline to work on for the year. Some groups may wish to consider a missions-related headline.

#### Materials needed: Virtual Whiteboard

##### 2. Human Chain (onsite)

The facilitator begins by sharing his name and one interesting fact about himself. The rest in the group who have something in common with the facilitator join arms with the facilitator and introduce themselves along with the same trait. The last person in the chain shares another unique fact about himself, continuing the process until everyone is part of the chain. The last person must find something in common with the facilitator to complete the chain.

**Note:** Challenge the group to share less common traits to make the game more fun and engaging.

### 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) You Deserve - Hillsong
- 2) Here As In Heaven

### WORD (45 minutes)

**Preacher:** Rev Poh Wee Long

**Scripture Passage:** John 17:14-18

**Sermon Title:** The Mission of the Church

#### Introduction

The Mission of the Church is Missions. God has given the Church the mandate to go and make disciples of all nations. It is imperative that the Church be involved in missions because:

- a) there is a sacred command to be obeyed in a rebellious world.
- b) there is a solemn message to be heard in a dying world.
- c) there is a supernatural power to be demonstrated in an unbelieving world.

#### Discovery and Understanding Questions:

**Q1.** Meditate on Genesis 12:2-3; Mark 16:15-20 and John 14:15; 17:20-21. What is the role of the Church?

**A1.** The Church is designated by God as His chosen vessel to bring the message of salvation and hope to all the peoples of the world. The world needs the Gospel, and thus, the Church needs to go forth.

**Q2.** Read Acts 4:12; 13:47 and Romans 10:13-15. What do these passages tell you about the Gospel?

**A2.** There is only one Way to be saved. The peoples of the world need to hear about this one Way. They cannot hear if no one is sent and if no one goes. So the Church must send, and Christians must go.

**Q3.** Ponder over Acts 1:8; Mark 16:17-18; 1 Corinthians 2:4-5. What do these verses speak to you about God's desire?

**A3.** God desires for His supernatural power to be demonstrated in places where He is yet to be known, resulting in the saving of lives.

### **Application Questions**

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

**Q1.** "We are either a sender, a goer or disobedient." – John Piper

- Search your heart before God – Are you a "sender", a "goer" or just plain disobedient?
- Has God called you to be a "sender" or a "goer"?
- List what you can do to follow up on this calling.

**Q2.** "Every Christian is either a missionary or an imposter" – Charles Spurgeon

- Share how you can be a "missionary" for God.

**Q3.** Give space for members to share what God has been speaking to them through the last two weeks' messages, in the area of giving or going.

### **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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