

4Ws for Week 21, 23-29 May 2022

(With COVID-19, this 4Ws is to be adapted for use at online meetings.)

WELCOME (15 minutes)

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) What are your upcoming plans for June holidays?

Share what you are looking forward to in June.

2) Share a photo or video clip!

Post a favorite photo or short video clip and share its significance.

Transition to Worship:

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom. One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty – and I will meditate on your wonderful works (Psalm 145:3-5). The Lord is indeed worthy of our worship and devotion. Let's lift up our voices to praise and extol His holy name!

WORSHIP (20 minutes)

You may use the following for your worship

- 1) Battle Belongs - Phil Wickham (E)
- 2) Build My Life - Housefires (C)

Let us pause to wait upon the Lord for the ministry of the Holy Spirit. We would like to encourage everyone to exercise the gifts of the Holy Spirit. If you have a word, a vision, tongues and interpretation of tongues, let's release it to minister to each other.

Transition to Word:

*Lord Jesus, through your precious blood you've consecrated a new and living way for us to approach the holy throne of God. Your **word** tells us that you are the **Way**, the **Truth** and the **Life**, and no one can come to the Father except through you. Father God, let your divine **word** bring edification and build up your church. Amen.*

WORD (45 minutes)

Memory verse of the week: 1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

Sermon Title: Come & Go

By Senior Pastor Daniel Khong

on 21-22 May 2022

Scripture Passage: [Luke 9:1-6 \(NIVUK\)](#), [Luke 10:1-6 \(NIVUK\)](#)

[Luke 9:1-6 \(NIVUK\)](#)

When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, ² and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal those who were ill. ³ He told them: 'Take nothing for the journey – no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra shirt. ⁴ Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town. ⁵ If people do not welcome you, leave their town and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.' ⁶ So they set out and went from village to village, proclaiming the good news and healing people everywhere.

Luke 10:1-6 (NIVUK)

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. ⁵ 'When you enter a house, first say, "Peace to this house." ⁶ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you.

Introduction

The previous week, SP Daniel shared on the significance of gathering together for Church, and that it's an important expression of our commitment to one another and to God. Last weekend, he continued on the same thought, and entitled his sermon "**Come and Go**".

The Church needs to come and be gathered together as a collective body but also to go and be scattered beyond its four walls to share the Gospel. This is because the Church has **both** a "**Come**" mandate **and** a "**Go**" mandate from God. It's a both/and, instead of an either/or command from God to His church. The Church is meant to be both gathered and scattered. In Luke chapters 9 and 10, we see that the Gathered Church is able to do what the Scattered Church is unable to, and the Scattered Church is able to do what the gathered church is unable to do.

Why does the Church need to also be scattered? Two key truths:

- The Church can fulfill her **Entrusted Responsibility**
- The Gospel can be **Experienced Personally**

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. Why does the church needs to go out and be scattered?

A1. God has given the church **both** a "Come" **and** "Go" mandate. It would be incomplete if the church only gathers together and not go out beyond her walls to fulfil the great commission in preaching the Gospel to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8, Luke 10:2-3). When Jesus send out his Twelve on their first mission, He gave them power and authority (Luke 9:1-2). Jesus entrusted the Church with the responsibility to share the Good News, to drive out demons, to cure diseases, to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal those who were ill.

Acts 1:8 (NIVUK)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and **to the ends of the earth.**

Luke 10:2-3 (NIVUK)

² He told them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to **send out** workers into his harvest field.’ ³ **Go!** I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.

Luke 9:1-2 (NIVUK)

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Matthew 28:18-20 (NIVUK)

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore **go** and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’

Q2. What can a scattered Church do that a gathered Church is unable to do?

A2. As a gathered Church, we can experience the gospel as a community. But when we go out as a scattered Church, the community gets to experience the gospel **personally** (Luke 9:4-6, Luke 10:1, 5-8). Experiencing the gospel in a personal way is God’s way in reaching out to a people, a home, a village or town. (Matthew 1:23, Deuteronomy 31:6, 1 John 3:16-18, Luke 10:8-9)

Luke 9:4-6 (NIVUK)

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Luke 10:1,5-8 (NIVUK)

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to **every town and place** where he was about to go. ⁵ ‘When you enter a house, first say, “Peace to this **house**.”’ ⁶ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Stay **there**, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. ⁸ ‘When you enter a **town** and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you.

Matthew 1:23 (NIVUK)

‘The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel’ (which means ‘God with us’).

Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIVUK)

Be strong and courageous, for you must go with this people into the land that the LORD swore to their ancestors to give them, and you must divide it among them as their inheritance.

1 John 3:16-18 (NIVUK)

¹⁶ This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? ¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

[Luke 10:8-9 \(NIVUK\)](#)

⁸ ‘When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. ⁹ Heal those there who are ill and tell them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.”

Application Questions

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

Q1. What can we do collectively as a cell to fulfil our entrusted responsibility?

Q2. What more can you do in going out to those in your community for them to experience the Gospel personally?

Transition to Works:

*“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. **Do what it says.** Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.” (James 1:22-24)*
Lord, convict us with your Spirit to be doers of your word and not hearers only. Amen

WORKS (15 minutes)

1. Volunteering in the Church

Provide an opportunity for each Member to consider, and share an area of ministry that he/she may want to go into. Perhaps as a CG, you may want to decide to go into an area of ministry in the Church. Get Members to go into the FCBC portal to volunteer. If possible, do it together during the Cell time. But be careful that CG Members don't feel pressured to do so.

2. Focus on CG Outreach

The focus of CG meetings is *edification, equipping* and *evangelism*. In each CG meeting, spend some time to encourage your members to do personal outreach right where they are. Give some time each week during the WORKS portion for them to share their outreach efforts. Plan regular (monthly or quarterly CG outreach, either as a whole CG or in separate groups) into your CG roster.

3. Pray over the COVID-19 situation

Consecrate some time each CG meeting to be praying for the situation; and to remain connected with one another.

4. Continue to Connect

a) With cell group members

1. Hold your cell members accountable to watch the Livestream Service.
2. Stay connected with members via:
 - a. Synchronize prayer times
 - b. Share devotional thoughts through WhatsApp. Encourage your members to share their Quiet Time Reflections in your cell group chat.
 - c. Create a cell group hashtag - Post uplifting messages, sermon videos and notes, or even bookmark pretty verse images by leaving these in your cell group hashtag as a comment.

- d. Video call each other
3. Continue with your cell group meetings online or in-person. Ensure that none of your members fall through the cracks. Continue to monitor the attendance of your meetings.

b) With Potential BESTs / Pre-Believers

1. Evangelism need not take a back seat with livestreaming. Invite pre-believing friends/Bests/3x3 contacts (depending on their comfort level) to join you in watching our livestream service. Connect online with them and spur other members to do so.
2. When the salvation altar call is made during livestreaming, a Response Form link will be screened over the livestream for those who have responded or want to respond, to fill in. The livestream links are:
 - For English -- www.fcbc.org.sg/connectwithus
 - For Chinese -- www.fcbc.org.sg/zh/connectwithus

Get your pre-believing contacts to fill up the Response Form or you can help them fill it up. When filling up the Form, try to provide as much of the information needed as possible, and do so immediately after the livestream service.

c) 3x3 Prayer

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the strongholds that bind the people in captivity. Ask Him to set up divine appointments for you 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.

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