

4Ws for Week 24 (10-16 Jun 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. The Seasons

The changing seasons each bring their own characteristics and beauty. Similarly, God guides us through different seasons in our lives. Share briefly how God is renewing and transforming your life.

2. Half-way Mark

Time flows continuously, much like a river. We are now at the midpoint of the year. Share the progress you've made or any setbacks you've faced in achieving your plans and goals for the year.

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. Turn It Up
2. Let Your Spirit Come

WORD (45 minutes)

Preacher: Senior Pastor Daniel Khong

Scripture Passage: Matthew 9:14-17

Sermon Title: Personal Renewal

Introduction

God brings about new things (Isa. 43:18-19), but we must be ready to renew our lives to align with His plan. To experience personal renewal, we must be committed to embracing new things (new wineskins) and not allow old attitudes and mindsets (old wineskins) to prevent us from receiving what God wants to do in our lives.

How can we experience personal renewal in our lives? To achieve **Personal Renewal**, we must:

1. **Do something New *that requires Faith* - Trust Him**
2. **Do something New *that reaches out to God* - Know Him**

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. What did those people in Matthew 9 do differently that resulted in the miracles?

A1. The woman with a bleeding problem believed touching Jesus' cloak would heal her (Matt. 9:18-22) and the synagogue leader believed Jesus' touch would revive his daughter (Matt. 9:23-25). Their faith led to their miracles (Matt. 9:22). Faith pleases God (Heb. 11:6).

Q2. In Matthew 9, what led to the healings of the synagogue leader's daughter, the woman with bleeding, the two blind men, and the demon-possessed man?

A2. In Matthew 9, faith and action brought about these healings. The synagogue leader's plea (v.18) and the woman's touch (v.21) exemplify their faith. Similarly, the blind men (v.27) and the possessed man's (v.32) companions' actions demonstrate their initiative.

Application Questions

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

Q1. Share an experience where you did something new by placing your complete trust and faith in God?

Q2. What challenges do you face in recognizing the new works God is doing in your life, and how do you plan to overcome them?

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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