

4Ws for Week 27 (1-7 Jul 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. Laughter is the best medicine

Each member will take turns trying to make everyone laugh. This can be done by sharing a joke, funny anecdote, doing silly facial expressions, mimicking someone else, etc. – anything goes! After everyone has had a turn, the group can choose the 3 jokes/antics that made you laugh the hardest.

2. Whose airplane

Each member will receive a piece of paper and pen to write a fun fact about themselves. Members will then stand in a circle, fold their paper into a paper airplane, and throw it across the circle in the direction they are facing. Each member picks up a random paper airplane and reads the fact written on it, then tries to guess the person who wrote it. Members take turns sharing their guesses.

Materials needed: Paper and pens

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) Glorious Day
- 2) Holy Forever

WORD (45 minutes)

Preacher: Ps Roland Lee

Scripture Passage: 2 Chronicles 7:11-15

Sermon Title: Let's Pray!

Introduction

In a spirit of unity, the 40Day Prayer, a movement of mobilizing concerted prayer over the whole of Singapore, runs from 1 July to 8 August, culminating in the islandwide Day of His Power prayer gatherings on 8 August. This is an opportunity for God's people to renew their prayer and spiritual lives.

God's people are encouraged to develop a lifestyle of prayer, reflecting God's desire for:

- a) **corporate prayer**, because *unity is powerful*.
- b) **continuous prayer**, as *faithfulness is key*.

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. Meditate on 2 Chronicles 7:14. What is God's call to His people?

A1: God is calling His people to partner with Him to bring about national transformation through prayer. This involves humbling themselves, seeking His face and turning from their wicked ways. When God's people do their part, He will do His part – He will hear their prayers, forgive their sins and heal the land.

Q2. Reflect on Psalm 133:1-3 and Matthew 18:19-20. What is the power of unity?

A2. Unity pleases God and unleashes His power. United prayer releases heavenly blessings and spiritual forces in the heavenlies on behalf of God's people. Conversely, someone not in unity with the Body can hinder God's power from flowing.

Q3. What do Ephesians 6:18 and Hebrews 7:25 tell us about prayer?

A3. God calls His people to pray *at all times, with all prayers for the saints*, and to persevere in doing so. Jesus Himself sets the example through His intercessory ministry at the right hand of the Father, where He *always* intercedes for the saints.

Application Questions

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

Q1. On a scale of 1 (nonexistent) to 5 (very consistent), how you would rate your prayer life? Why?

Q2. Brainstorm practical ways to make prayer a constant in your life. Choose one of these ways to implement in your life.

Q3. As a Cell, begin incorporating the 3X3 prayer in every Cell gathering (if you have not done so already!).

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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