

## **4Ws for Week 28, 11 - 17 July 2022**

*(With COVID-19, this 4Ws is to be adapted for use at both online and in-person 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. Silence Is Golden (Onsite Meeting)**

Everyone to stand in a circle far enough to toss a ball to each other. They are not to communicate with each other using words or sounds. Instead, they are to make eye contact with the person they are tossing the ball to. Anyone who does not catch the ball sits down. The idea is to learn that communication is more than just words.

**Material needed:** Ball

#### **2. Comedian (Online Meeting)**

Cell Leader to inform members in advance for them to prepare their favourite joke, and take turns to share it with the group. Make sure inappropriate jokes such as: racist, sexist, obscene or adult jokes are forbidden. At the end, everyone to vote for the Best Joke and the Best Comedian.

#### **Transition to Worship:**

*Thank God for the great fun even as we gather together as a cell. Let us now prepare our hearts to worship the Lord our God, the King of kings and Lord of Lords. He is the Lion and the Lamb; the God who saves. He is here to fight our battles and to set us free! Hallelujah!*

### **WORSHIP (20 minutes)**

You may use the following worship songs:

- 1) Lion And The Lamb - Leeland (C)
- 2) Goodness of God - Bethel (G)

*(Remember to pause for the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Encourage members to exercise the gifts of the Spirit. If there's a word, a vision, tongues and interpretation of tongues, release it to minister to each other).*

#### **Transition to Word:**

*Holy Spirit, we thank you for Your presence and ministry among us. We incline our hearts to You now as we look into Your word. Teach us and guide us so that we may know You more. Amen!*

### **WORD (45 minutes)**

#### **Memory verse of the week: 2 Corinthians 4:18 (NIVUK)**

**<sup>18</sup> So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.**

### John 14:16-18 (NIVUK)

<sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever – <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be<sup>al</sup> in you. <sup>18</sup> I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

### Introduction

Last week, SP shared a fundamental message on the Holy Spirit entitled: Knowing The Holy Spirit. He recapped A. W. Tozer's quote, which was shared by Rev. Roland Lee on Pentecost weekend: *"If the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95 percent of what we do would go on and no one would know the difference. If the Holy Spirit had been withdrawn from the New Testament church, 95 percent of what they did would stop, and everybody would know the difference."*

SP highlighted that if the Holy Spirit is withdrawn from the church today, and we can't tell the difference, then what that really means is that we never actually knew the Holy Spirit. Hence, the message shared last weekend is important in order to help us better understand the Holy Spirit.

What we must understand about the Holy Spirit?

- a) The Holy Spirit is a Person
- b) The Holy Spirit is God
- c) The Holy Spirit is God in the Now

### Discovery and Understanding Questions:

#### **Q1. What does "the Holy Spirit is a Person" mean?**

**A1.** The phrase "the Holy Spirit is a Person" refers to the personhood of the Holy Spirit. He has a personality, He has emotion, and we can have mutual interaction just like how we interact with another person. The Apostle John used the pronoun "He" to address the Holy Spirit (John 14:16-18). He can grieve (Eph. 4:30), is able to teach us (John 14:26), and we can have fellowship with the Him (2 Cor. 13:14).

### John 14:16-18 (NIVUK)

<sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another **advocate** to help you and be with you for ever – <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept **him**, because it neither sees **him** nor knows **him**. But you know **him**, for **he** lives with you and will be in you.

### Ephesians 4:30

<sup>30</sup> And do not **grieve** the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

### John 14:26

<sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will **teach** you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

### 2 Corinthians 13:14

<sup>14</sup> May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the **fellowship** of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Q2. What do you understand of the Doctrine of the Trinity?**

**A2.** The Doctrine of Trinity states there is only one God. Yet, in this one God there are three persons. Each of these persons are fully God—God the Father is fully God, not part of God, not one third God; God the Son is also fully God, not part of God, not one third God; and God the Holy Spirit is also fully God, not part of God, not one third God. All these three persons who are fully God do not make three gods but One God. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, are each distinct and unique, but at the same time are each one and the same God.

**Genesis 1:26**

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, ‘Let **us** make mankind in **our** image, in **our** likeness...

**Deuteronomy 6:4**

<sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God, the LORD is **one**.

**Application Questions**

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

**Q1.** Share how you want to live in reliance of the Holy Spirit in accordance to Stormie Omartian’s quote: *“We cannot think of the Holy Spirit as an accessory to our life. He is our life. We are dependent on Him working through us in order to live the life He wants us to live. The reason God desires that you be led by His Spirit is because He wants to take you to places you will never arrive without Him.”*

**Q2.** Share what steps can you take in order to know more of the Holy Spirit as the 3<sup>rd</sup> person of the Trinity.

**Transition to Works:**

*Discuss as a cell how you can step up, be proactive, and have the urgency to reach out to the lost and share Christ with your contacts. Cell Leader to review your cell group’s outreach efforts and consider using the National Day event as a fun time to connect and not just to celebrate.*

**WORKS (15 minutes)**

**1. 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.

**2. Continue to Connect with Potential BESTs / Pre-Believers**

a. Make evangelism a lifestyle – each week invite pre-believing friends/Bests/3x3 contacts (depending on their comfort level) to join you in watching our livestream service/in church onsite service. Connect with them and spur other members to do so.

- b. When the salvation altar call is made during the service, a Response Form link will be screened for those who have responded or want to respond, to fill in. The links are:
- For English -- [www.fcbc.org.sg/connectwithus](http://www.fcbc.org.sg/connectwithus)
  - For Chinese -- [www.fcbc.org.sg/zh/connectwithus](http://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 service.

### **3. Encourage CG Members to Attend Onsite Service**

Arrange to meet up before or after service for fellowship. Get them to invite pre-believing contacts to the service. Use the pre/post service fellowship times for your CG members to connect with your invitees.

For more announcements, please visit [www.fcbc.org.sg/announcements](http://www.fcbc.org.sg/announcements) or our social media platforms – we can be found on Facebook and Instagram @fbcsg.