

4Ws for Week 31, 31 Jul – 6 Aug 2023

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 Neighbourhood Treasure Hunt

The group will visit an HDB town plaza or square and be divided into teams of 4-5 people. The facilitator will share a treasure list on the WhatsApp group chat. Each team must take a wefie (a group selfie) with all the team members for each treasure they find. The team that finds the most treasures in the shortest time wins.

List of treasures to hunt for:

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| 1. Singapore Flag | 6. Food stall with Google rating of 4 stars and above |
| 2. Garden | 7. Supermarket |
| 3. HDB Riser | 8. Medical/dental clinic |
| 4. Playground with exercise corner | 9. BBQ pit |
| 5. Bakery | 10. AED Defibrillator |

Materials needed: mobile phones with camera

1. Before your CG meeting, you may want to recce the area where your CG is meeting, and reduce the number of Treasure Hunt items to complete the ice breaker within 15 minutes.
2. For online meetings, you can opt for a Home Treasure Hunt: Replace items with things found at home. Members have 10 minutes to gather the items. The first one back to the Zoom session with all the items wins. Winner shows items to the Group.

2. The Compliment Circle

Seat the Members in a circle. Each Member takes turns complimenting the person on their right for a personality characteristic or a recent achievement, but not their physical appearance. Repeat the activity a second time, with Members complimenting the person on their left.

1. For online meetings, arrange Members in a Zoom screen and list them. Compliment the person listed after you in the first round, and the person before you in the second round.
2. Emphasize positive compliments only – hence, there should be no negative comments.

WORSHIP (20 minutes)

(Remember to pause for the Holy Spirit to minister through the members. Encourage members to release a word, a vision, tongues and interpretation of tongues, to minister to each other.)

Suggested worship songs:

- 1) Battle Belongs - Phil Wickham
- 2) Holy Spirit - Bryan & Katie Torwalt

WORD (45 minutes)

Preacher: Senior Pastor Daniel Khong

Scripture Passage: Hebrews 11:1

Sermon Title: An Unbelievable Confidence

Introduction

We can be people of confidence because our confidence is in our heavenly Father. We should have confidence in God and not in ourselves (our status, abilities, natural talents, etc.) or in others. As we navigate through life and run the race, we can have confidence in the following to lead us:

- a) God's Power
- b) God's Presence
- c) God's Purpose

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. Meditate on Hebrews 11, particularly verses 13 and 19. How does confidence in God look like for you in these areas: (a) God's Power, (b) God's Presence, and (c) God's Purpose?

A1. Some examples of confidence in God:

(a) God's Power:

- Continuing to pray for healing for ourselves/others, even in serious or incurable cases.
- Praying persistently for our family's salvation over the years.
- Trusting Him to provide for our needs despite insufficient income.
- Healing of a broken relationship.

(b) God's Presence:

- Believing He is with us despite challenging events and circumstances.
- Walking daily with the awareness of His presence.
- Conversing with Him, just as we do with someone face to face.

(c) God's Purpose:

- Continuing in our calling to a job despite difficult work situations.
- Following His commandments, even when they contradict societal norms.
- Remaining steadfast in challenging marriages or family situations.

Q2. Ponder what lessons you can learn from Hebrews 11:6.

A2. The lessons from Hebrews 11:6 are as follows:

1. Our faith in God pleases Him; if we don't have faith in Him, then we won't be pleasing Him.
2. To please God, and have answered prayers, we must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who diligently seek Him.

Application Questions

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

Q1. Review the answers to Q1 in our discussion above. What is one area in which you want to develop your confidence in God for?

Q2. Psalm 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God...." What steps can you take to live this out? Specifically, how can you apply this in the coming week?

WORKS (15 minutes)

Focus on *edification*, *equipping* and *evangelism*. In every CG gathering, encourage members to reach out right where God has placed them. Give members time to share their outreach efforts. Press on in praying together for Bests and pre believer contacts.

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