

4Ws for Week 34, 22 - 28 Aug 2022

WELCOME (15 minutes)

(If there are first-time guests, begin with a round of introduction and warmly welcome the new visitors.)

Suggested icebreakers:

1. Flush Your Fears (Virtual/Physical)

Hand members 3 squares of toilet paper each. Members write down three of their biggest fears on the toilet paper, one square for each fear. They take turns to share about the fears to the group. The group will then pray for each person to deliver them from their fears. Members then flush their "fears" down the toilet bowl after the activity.

Materials needed: Toilet roll and markers. For online, Members use their own toilet rolls.

2. What's My Dinner (Virtual/Physical)

Each Member will let the group guess what he/she had for dinner by stating the ingredients that their dinners consist of without revealing the dish. Examples:

- Pizza = pepperoni, olives, cheese, bread
- Hor Fun = Kway teow, eggs, prawns, pork, squid, spinach
- Sushi = Rice, sashimi, wasabi, soy sauce

Materials needed: Pens and paper or zoom whiteboard.

WORSHIP (20 minutes)

(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) House of the Lord - Phil Wickham (C)
- 2) I Love You Lord - Steffany Gretzinger (C)

WORD (45 minutes)

Preacher: SP Rev. Daniel Khong (20 - 21 August 2022)

Scripture Passage: Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon Title: Faithfully

Introduction

As God's children we are called to be faithful, even as God is faithful (1 Cor. 1:9; 4:2; 1 Thess. 5:24; 2 Thess. 3:3). God gives everyone talents and He expects us to be faithful in using these talents for His purposes and His glory. We must be faithful *unconditionally* and *perpetually*. Even if we are not faithful to Him, God remains faithful to us, as He cannot deny Himself (Rom. 3:3-4).

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. Define "faithful".

A1. The quality of being trustworthy, reliable and true to one's word.

Q2. List the ways faithfulness manifests itself in our lives and character.

A2. Doing what we say we will do. Not living a life of hypocrisy. Accomplishing the tasks and responsibilities given to us. Being dependable. Delivering on what we promise. Etc.

Q3. What do you understand by being faithful unconditionally and perpetually.

A3. We must be faithful whatever the circumstances in our lives, and always and forever more - every time, in all circumstances, in every way, in every action, at every moment.

Application Questions

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

Q1. Ponder over this quality of faithfulness in your life. Are there areas of your life where you have not been faithful? What can you do to change?

Q2. Write down one application of faithfulness you want to work on this coming week. Who would you get to be accountable to, to ensure you do it?

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.

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