

## 4Ws for Week 42, 16- 22 Oct 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. Two Truths and A Dream

Ask each team member to write down **two personal accomplishments they are proud of and one dream they aspire to achieve**, whether related to their work or personal life. The goal is to present three statements, making it challenging for their teammates to discern which two represent accomplishments and which one reflects their dream.

**For Example:**

1. I successfully completed a marathon.
2. I reached the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro.
3. I have had the opportunity to work on four continents.

#### 2. Dream Vacation

Imagine you've just won a dream vacation for two. You can travel to any destination in the world and stay there for two weeks, and all your expenses will be covered. Where would you go?

Now, consider an additional condition: You must choose a destination that will help you achieve your life goals. Would your destination change? What does your newly chosen dream vacation reveal about your goals, dreams, purpose in life, and the direction you want for your life?

### WORSHIP (20 minutes)

*(Ensure to pause and allow the Holy Spirit to minister through the members. Encourage everyone to share a word, vision, tongues or interpretation of tongues to minister to one another.)*

**Suggested worship songs:**

- 1) Forever - Chris Tomlin
- 2) Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

### WORD (45 minutes)

**Preacher:** Pastor Eugene Tan

**Scripture Passage:** Ephesians 3:20, Joshua 14:6-14

**Sermon Title:** Dreaming God's Dream

#### Introduction

We all possess an innate drive to dream, seeking to break free from the monotony of existence without purpose. Without dreams, life can become mundane, merely a means of survival. FCBC is a church that consistently dares to dream, venturing into new territory and embarking on fresh endeavours for God's purpose. Like Caleb, a man who dared to dream, we can aspire to achieve great feats for God.

Let us follow the example of Caleb to dream God's dream to:

1. **Ask** boldly
2. **Believe** steadfastly
3. **Obey** wholeheartedly

## **Discovery and Understanding Questions:**

### **Q1. Why did God say that Caleb had a different spirit in Numbers 14:24?**

**A1.** God said that Caleb had a different spirit because he possessed a daring and courageous spirit. In contrast to the other ten spies who feared the giants in the land, even at 85 years of age, Caleb fearlessly asked God for the mountain inhabited by the Anakites – giants and great warriors, living in large and fortified cities. He remained unwavering and determined to fight and drive them out.

### **Q2. What was Caleb's basis for confidence that he could conquer the mountain?**

**A2.** Caleb simply took God at His Word, steadfastly believing whatever the Lord said. He saw God behind the mountain.

### **Q3. What did Caleb do to inherit God's promise?**

**A3.** It is not enough to merely believe. Caleb's obedience was evident through his actions when he drove out the inhabitants of the land (Joshua 15:13-14)

## **Application Questions**

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

### **Q1. What are some reasons why people dare not dream?**

- Fear of Inadequacy: 'I am not good enough.'
- Fear of Uncertainty: 'I am not sure what the outcome will be.'
- Fear of Failure: 'I will fail.'
- Fear of Rejection: 'I will be shunned.'

### **Q2. What is your dream, and what steps do you need to take to realise it?**

## **WORKS (15 minutes)**

Focus on *edification, equipping and evangelism*.

## **Celebration of Life (COL) 10 - 26 November.**

1. Pray at every CG gathering.
2. Book tickets.
3. Explore ways to expedite your invitations, e.g., arranging transportation for your invitees or planning a meal together before the show, etc.
4. Challenge members to each bring at least one pre-believer.  
(NOTE: This is not an event for you or the CG to enjoy together; encourage everyone going to bring at least a pre-believer.)
5. Update status of CG Members' Invitees List.

For more information, go to <https://www.fcbc.org.sg/COL2023>. Early bird discount (20%) ends on 15 Oct. For announcements: visit [www.fcbc.org.sg/announcements](http://www.fcbc.org.sg/announcements) or our social media platforms – Facebook and Instagram @fbcsg.