

## 4Ws for Week 43, 24 - 30 Oct'2022

### WELCOME (10 minutes)

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

Suggested Icebreakers:

#### 1. Personal Reflection

If you can choose a different career path, what would be your choice and why?

#### 2. Bucket List

A Bucket List is a list of things you want to do before the Lord calls you home or “kick the bucket”. If you do not have one yet, start a list and write out what you want to do, see and experience e.g., visit the Great Barrier Reef in Australia, tour the Holy Land, Israel or fly in a Hot Air Balloon etc. Share what is the next thing you want to do in your Bucket List?

### WORSHIP (20 minutes)

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

**Suggested Worship Songs:**

- 1) Glorious Day (G)
- 2) Holy Spirit - Bryan & Katie Torwalt (C)

### WORD (45 minutes)

**Preacher:** SP Daniel Khong

**Scripture Passage:** 2 Corinthians 4:7-14

**Sermon Title:** Walk On

#### Introduction

We all know that life doesn't always go the way we want it to. In times of need, even when we pray fervently, yet nothing happens. We prayed for breakthroughs, for situations to be reversed; for healing and also for miracles to happen. But yet, we don't always experience all that. 2 Corinthians 4:7-14 records the sufferings the Apostle Paul and other Christians faced, yet they were able to maintain their strength and courage despite the very difficult and trying situations.

How do we continue to walk on even when nothing seems to happen?

1. Walk in Faith
2. Walk in Victory
3. Walk in Intimacy with God

#### Discovery and Understanding Questions:

##### **Q1. How can we continue to have faith in God when nothing seems to happen?**

**A1.** In 2 Cor. 4:13-14, Paul admonished the Corinthian church to continue to have faith in God. Then he went on to say in verses 16-18: “we do not lose heart”; even though there's seemingly no breakthrough, and in the light of something greater (i.e., “fixing our eyes on what is unseen”),

we must continue to walk in faith, despite things not working out. For we live by faith, not by sight (2 Cor. 5:7).

Quote: "To trust God in the light is nothing, but trust Him in the dark – that is faith" - Charles Spurgeon

**Q2. How does the ability to walk in victory change the way we should look at life?**

**A2.** Even if we have prayed for something and believed for something, we can still choose to live in victory. The Apostle Paul and the other Christians were overwhelmed, but they were not defeated by their situation because of the victory that comes through Jesus Christ. (2 Cor. 4:8-12). John 16:33, Phil. 4:7.

Quote: "Defeat is a state of mind. No one is ever defeated until defeat has been accepted as a reality" - Bruce Lee

**Q3. How can we have intimacy with God?**

**A3.** Intimacy with God often occurs in situations where we must trust Him most (walk in faith) and where we experience the peace which passes all understanding (walk in victory). To walk in intimacy, we must repent from our secret and shameful ways (2 Cor. 4:1-2), turn away from sin and turn back to God (Isa. 59:2), (1 Cor. 4:10-12). By walking in intimacy with God, we will not give the devil a foothold in our lives (Eph. 4:27).

**Application Questions**

Break into smaller groups, share, pray and minister to one another. *(CG Leaders – be sensitive during this moment. Set the tone to end with a time of ministry and prayer for healing, if need be).*

**Q1. Do you find it hard to walk on despite praying but nothing happens?**

**Q2. How can we encourage one another to continue to walk on in faith, in victory and in intimacy with God? Share**

**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. Start planning for XFXZ Wave 6, and begin 3x3 prayers as a cell group.

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