

4Ws for Week 44 (28 Oct – 3 Nov 2024)

WELCOME (15 minutes)

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

Suggested icebreakers:

1. Family Snapshots (Online)

Share Psalm 133:1: "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" Families thrive on love, understanding and togetherness. Let each person take turns to share a favourite family tradition that helps them feel closer to their family, or a memory about their spiritual family that binds them closer to the cell members.

2. Family Unity Bingo

The theme of the game is to encourage the group to celebrate through a quick, bingo-style ice breaker that unites family members. Give each person a blank paper and ask them to fold the paper into a 3x3 grid. Get them to fill each square with any of the following "family unity" prompts.

Examples of "family unity" prompts:

- Eat dinner together
- Have a family tradition
- Have a special family recipe
- Go on vacation together
- Have an outing day
- Celebrate birthdays together
- Celebrate holidays together
- Share household chores
- Pray together
- Exercise together

Start the ice breaker by randomly reading out the prompts, and if the members' family does that activity, they mark the square. The first person to complete a row or column yells "Unity!" and the game will end. Each person will then take turns to briefly share a "family unity" prompt that is meaningful to them.

WORSHIP (20 minutes)

(Encourage members to allow the Holy Spirit to minister through them by sharing words, visions, tongues and interpretations of tongues.)

Suggested worship songs:

- 1) God So Loved
- 2) Our God

WORD (45 minutes)

Preacher: SP Daniel Khong

Scripture Passage: Acts 11 & 13

Sermon Title: The Purpose Driven Church

Introduction

A purpose driven church is a church driven by a mission to fulfil whatever purpose God has given to her. For FCBC, this can be summed up by our Mission statement: 1. To Preach the Gospel 2. To Build the Church 3. To Serve the Nations and 4. To Bless Society.

SP Daniel shared 3 key characteristics of the Antioch Church which exemplifies herself as a tremendously purpose driven community. To become a Purpose Driven Church, the church and her community must be:

1. **Spirit-Led** – it goes beyond being Spirit-filled only
2. **Obedient** – the submission of the will to the Spirit
3. **Generous** – the heart to help those in need

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. Meditate on Acts 11:21-30; 13:2-3. What do you learn from the way the disciples walked with God?

A1: God's hand was upon them and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They moved in the anointing and guidance of the Holy Spirit. They were Spirit led.

Q2. Ponder over Acts 11:27-30, what lesson(s) can you learn from this passage?

A2. When the people of God seek Him, He will reveal Himself to them and show them His direction in life. When He does so, they obeyed. This obedience showed itself in putting into action immediately what God told them to do.

Q3. Read Acts 11:27-30; 2 Corinthians 9:6; Proverbs 3:5-6,9-10; Proverbs 11:25 and list God's desire for His people in their giving.

A3. God is pleased when His people respond to the needs around them. God desires His people to honour Him with their wealth and in offering their firstfruits (the best of all they have). Then He will bless them beyond and above what they have given. God will reward generosity and when He does so, He does it to overflowing.

Application Questions

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

Q1. In your spiritual community, what more can the cell do to become a purpose driven community? Share

Q2. Which of the 3 key characteristics do you need to grow in more? Share

WORKS (15 minutes)

Focus on *edification, equipping and evangelism.*

1. **Build on the momentum of all your outreach efforts** - continue praying for your pre-believing friends and family, connect with them, and invite them to your Cell and our Weekend Services.

2. **Consolidation of new believers** – Diligently pray for and reach out to your friends and family who have decided to receive Jesus as their Lord and Saviour, guiding and helping them grow in the faith.
3. **December Christmas Outreach** – Start preparing the CG for this (revive your 3x3 prayer and sharing time; start praying specifically for your invitees; have weekly updates on your progress in this area).

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