

4Ws for Week 47, 22 Nov 2021 - 28 Nov 2021

(With COVID-19, this 4Ws is to be adapted for use at online meetings.)

WELCOME (15 minutes)

Choose one of the following icebreakers:

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

1. Put the Pieces Together

Using Zoom share, give Members the listing in the following table without the Answers.

Then get them to guess the answer to each set of items in the Listing.

Put the Pieces Together				
Set	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4
Clues	1. Pepperoni 2. Cheese 3. Green Pepper 4. Tomato Sauce 5. Olives	1. Chicken Wing 2. Cucumber Slices 3. Ikan Bilis 4. Sambal Chili 5. Egg	1. Dumbbell 2. Treadmill 3. Yoga Mat 4. Workout Bench 5. Towel	1. Sand 2. Sea 3. Picnic 4. Beach Umbrella 5. Sun
Answer	Pizza	Nasi Lemak	Gym	Beach

Set	Set 5	Set 6	Set 7	Set 8
Clues	1. Turkey 2. Log Cake 3. Cross 4. Christmas Tree 5. Presents	1. Whiteboard 2. Rows of Tables 3. Rows of Chairs 4. Teacher 5. Textbooks	1. Vegetables 2. Fish 3. Fruits 4. Cashier Machine 5. Shopping Cart	1. Violin 2. Cello 3. Flute 4. Music Stands 5. Conductor
Answer	Christmas	Classroom	Supermarket	Orchestra

2. Memories Coin

Each person takes a coin and looks at the date and tries to recall something that happened to them that year. When it is their turn, they announce the year on their coin and what had happened to them that year. It could also be a major event or history that happened in that year, or some personal memories.

If the group has fewer than 5 persons, then the number of sharing will depend on the coin value. For example, if they take out a 10 cents or 1 dollar coin, they will share 1 thing, 20 cents coin will share 2 things, 5 cents or 50 cents coin will share 5 things.

Transition to Worship:

Jesus, You are intimately acquainted with all that happen in our lives. Nothing is hidden from You. As we recall all that has happened to us, we know that with Your presence, nothing is impossible, and every day is a glorious day. Amen.

WORSHIP (20 minutes)

You may use the following worship songs:

1. Nothing is Impossible (D)
2. Yet Not I but through Christ in Me (A)

Let's pause to wait upon the Lord for the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Let's use this time to exercise the gifts of the Holy Spirit – if you have a word, a vision, tongues and interpretation of tongues – release it to minister to each other.

Transition to Word:

Lord Jesus, You are ever present with us. Every day we live, we say, "Yet it is not I who live but it is Christ who lives in me." This gives us full meaning in life. Thank You for sending the Holy Spirit to indwell us and to lead and guide us. Spirit of the living God, come and refresh us as we listen to Your Word and teach us. For the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ! Amen.

WORD (45 minutes)

Memory verse of the week: Job 29:2(NIV)

How I long for the months gone by, for the days when God watched over me

Sermon Title: Tending God's House

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on 20-21 Nov 2021

Scripture Passage: Galatians 6:9-10 (NKJV)

⁹ And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Introduction

God's people are exhorted to do good works, which are the evidence of a life that has been justified and consecrated to God. These good works are to be done towards all mankind, but particularly to those in the household of God. Last week's message is an exhortation to tend (take care of) God's household, by volunteering our services wherever needed.

When we serve God's household, we experience:

- a) God's love revealed to us
- b) God's love released through us

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. What truth do you discover In Matthew 9:35-36?

A1. It was while Jesus was serving (teaching, and preaching the Kingdom) that He saw the true state of the crowd (that they were weary and scattered and without a shepherd), and that He felt the love of God being revealed to Him (having compassion for the people). When we serve, we get a revelation of the love of God to us.

Matthew 9:35-36 (NKJV)

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. ³⁶ But when He saw the multitudes, He was **moved with compassion** for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.

Q2. How can the world see the love of God?

A2. One way the world sees the love of God is when they experience our ministry to them. God is invisible. But His acts through His people are the visible manifestation of His presence in the world and His love for them. So His love for the world is revealed through His Church.

1 John 4:11-12 (NIVUK)

¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

Acts 2:44-47 (NIVUK)

⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Application Questions

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

Q1. Ask yourself: Do I want to serve the household of God?

If so, can I avail myself to serve? How can I serve – in which ministry/ministries?

If not, what is keeping me from serving?

Q2. As a group brainstorm, how as individuals/or as a CG you can serve God’s household.

Q3. In his message, SP shared instances when those serving in Church were abused. Silently consider if you have been guilty of this and ask God to forgive you.

(CG Leaders – be sensitive during this moment: Let it be a time of personal reflection and repentance, NOT a time of sharing/complaining or mentioning of names.)

Transition to Works:

Lord Jesus, You have spoken to us to do good to the household of God. Open our eyes to the needs around us and like Jesus, give us compassion, to constrain us to move forward in serving Your household in the capacity You have given us.

WORKS (15 minutes)

1. Volunteering in the Church

Provide an opportunity for each Member to consider and share an area of ministry that he/she may want to go into. Perhaps as a CG, you may want to decide to go into an area of ministry in the Church. Get Members to go into the FCBC portal to volunteer. If possible, do it together during the Cell time. But be careful that CG Members don’t feel pressured to do so.

2. Focus on CG Outreach

The focus of CG meetings is *edification, equipping* and *evangelism*. In each CG meeting, spend some time to encourage your members to do personal outreach right where they are. Give

some time each week during the WORKS portion for them to share their outreach efforts. Plan regular (monthly or quarterly CG outreach, either as a whole CG or in separate groups) into your CG roster, using the existing COVID-19 guidelines to plan your activities/programmes.

3. Pray over the COVID-19 situation

Consecrate some time each CG meeting to be praying for the situation; and to remain connected with one another.

4. Continue to Connect

a) With cell group members

1. Hold your cell members accountable to watch the Livestream Service.
2. Stay connected with members via:
 - a. Synchronize prayer times
 - b. Share devotional thoughts through WhatsApp. Encourage your members to share their Quiet Time Reflections in your cell group chat.
 - c. Create a cell group hashtag - Post uplifting messages, sermon videos and notes, or even bookmark pretty verse images by leaving these in your cell group hashtag as a comment.
 - d. Video call each other
3. Continue with your cell group meetings online. Ensure that none of your members fall through the cracks. Continue to monitor the attendance of your online meetings.

b) With Potential BESTs / Pre-Believers

1. Evangelism need not take a back seat with livestreaming. Invite pre-believing friends/Bests/3x3 contacts (depending on their comfort level) to join you in watching our livestream service. Connect online with them and spur other members to do so.
2. When the salvation altar call is made during livestreaming, a Response Form link will be screened over the livestream for those who have responded or want to respond, to fill in. The livestream links are:
 - For English -- www.fcbc.org.sg/connectwithus
 - For Chinese -- www.fcbc.org.sg/zh/connectwithus

Get your pre-believing contacts to fill up the Response Form or you can help them fill it up. When filling up the Form, try to provide as much of the information needed as possible, and do so immediately after the livestream service.

c) 3x3 Prayer

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the strongholds that bind the people in captivity. Ask Him to set up divine appointments for you to minister His power over them (words of knowledge, healing, helps, etc.). Pray for one another to have boldness, courage and obedience to follow through.

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