

4Ws for Week 6, 6 - 12 Feb 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. Crossword Puzzle

Print the crossword puzzle on paper or cut and paste it on power-point to project on your computer and have your cell members spot the highlighted words in the puzzle.

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2. Who Am I?

Have your cell members guess the identity of biblical characters below.

1. My face is too bright, so I cover with a veil (Moses)
2. I led Israel to enter the Promised Land (Joshua)
3. I can't help but to cry when prophesizing (Jeremiah)
4. I ran away from God (Jonah)
5. My parents gave me this colourful coat (Joseph)
6. First to eat the forbidden fruit (Eve)
7. First and only woman Judge (Deborah)
8. I built the first temple in Jerusalem (Solomon)
9. First born of Abraham (Isaac)
10. First born of Isaac (Esau)
11. First king of Israel (Saul)

12. Prophet of King Saul (Samuel)
13. I defeated Goliath (David)
14. I am not an Israelite, but I am the great grandmother of King David (Ruth)
15. I am an Israelite (Jewish), but I am the queen of Persia (Esther)
16. I am who I am (God Yahweh)
17. I spent four days dead and I have sisters named Mary and Martha (Lazarus)
18. My father is Isaac and I have twelve sons (Jacob)
19. I am the favourite wife of Jacob and mother of Joseph and Benjamin (Rachel)
20. I am the prophet and I anointed the first king of Israel (Samuel)

WORSHIP (20 minutes)

(Remember to 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) Forever - Chris Tomlin (D)
- 2) Same God - Elevation Worship (E)

WORD (45 minutes)

Preacher: Senior Pastor Daniel Khong

Scripture Passage: Matthew 4:18-20

Sermon Title: Leading By Example

Introduction

Just as Jesus called His disciples to follow Him (Matthew 4:18-20) and to make them fishers of men, we are commended to do the same. This would eventually put us in the place of leadership, and Jesus expects us to lead others by example. A leader is one who knows the way, and shows the way as well.

There are 3 areas that Christian leaders must lead by example:

1. **Be Spirit-filled** – Ask God to Transform Your Life
2. **Be Vision-Led** – Ask God to Open Your Eyes
3. **Be Human** – Ask God to Soften Your Heart

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. How can leaders lead by example to be Spirit-filled?

A1. By asking God to help us; being spirit-filled leads to a transformation of our lives. For example, Peter was always the brash one who acted on impulse (John 18:10). But after the Holy Spirit filled him at Pentecost, he was transformed to become an effective leader with compassion for people (Acts 3:12-15, 17-20).

Q2. Why is it important for leaders to be an example of being vision-led?

A2. As a leader, we must never see things for what they are when faced with situations. Rather, we must see things for what God can do in those situations. Hence, we must be vision-led in terms of having supernatural sight. Therefore, we must ask God to show us what He wants us to see. And this is where faith comes in (Hebrews 11:1).

Q3. In what way can Christian leaders lead by example in being human?

A3. By asking God to soften our hearts. Leaders face all kinds of disappointments and hurts as they lead. The more they lead and serve, their hearts end up becoming hardened; and they think that everything rests on them. That is pride. Jonah is an example who allowed spiritual pride to take God's place. He was quick to write off Nineveh when God wanted to show His compassion to this city (Jonah 3:1-5, 4:1-4). But when leaders remain humble, and be human, then can they treat others as humans too.

Application Questions

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

Q1. Jesus wants us to follow Him and to make us “fishers” of men, so that we will eventually become a leader (disciple-maker). Share your thoughts on this.

Q2. Is there any obstacle preventing you from becoming a leader and how can you overcome them?

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. Press on in praying together for Bests and pre-believing contacts.

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