

4Ws for Week 39, 26 Sep – 2 Oct 2022

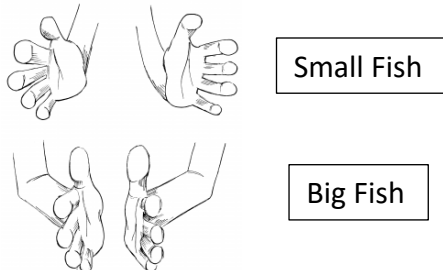
WELCOME (10 minutes)

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

Suggested icebreakers:

1. Big Fish Small Fish

- “Big fish” – indicate by placing hands about four inches (10cm) apart, palms facing each other.
- “Small fish” – indicate by placing hands one foot (30cm) apart, palms facing each other.



- Members to stand or sit in a circle. Start in a clock-wise direction with one person calling out either “Big fish” or “Small fish” to the next person.
- The next person will then do its corresponding action as illustrated above.
- When someone makes a mistake, the direction of the impulse reverses anti-clockwise.
- Do a few rounds, and those who make the most mistakes will be forfeited.

2. God Moment

Share a God Moment in your life when you are on a wrong path and God intervened; and you then decided to change and do the right thing. To make it less tense, Cell Leaders can elaborate that wrong paths can be something like over-eating, lack of exercise, too much video games, indulging in bubble tea, too much Netflix, and/or late at work, etc.

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. House of the Lord - Phil Wickham (C)
2. Fresh Wind - Hillsong (D)

WORD (45 minutes)

Preacher: SP Daniel Khong

Scripture Passage: Revelation 2:1-7 (NIV)

Sermon Title: Church Reflections: Intimate Living

Introduction

We are at Part 3 of our sermon series call, “Church Reflections.” Last weekend, SP shared about the Church in Ephesus. Essentially the Church of Ephesus did many things right, but that was still not enough because they had forgotten their first love for Christ. Intimacy with God is our priority, so we must not make the same mistake as the Church of Ephesus.

How do we ensure a life of intimacy with God?

1. REPENT – Know God’s Grace
2. WORK – Know God’s Heart

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. Repentance is fundamental in our Christian walk. What is Repentance and how can repentance be something positive?

A1. Repentance is turning away from ourselves and the world, and turning back to God (2 Chronicles 7:14, and Acts 3:19). Repentance is not just focusing on the wrong things we do but it is something positive. Because of the grace of God, when we repent, God forgives us (Revelation 2:4-5). And that’s absolutely positive when we focus on God’s grace instead of our transgressions. God is patient and He is not slow in keeping His promise. God does not want anyone to perish (2 Peter 3:9).

Q2. Why is work an important key to intimacy with God?

A2. One of the key things to come back to our first love or to develop intimacy with God, is not to feel something, but to do work (Revelation 2:4-5). Like any relationship, feelings can get our relationship going, but it is hard work to keep it going. We cannot expect to have intimacy with God when we don’t do what He’s called us to do. Efforts are required to know and develop intimacy with Him – pray, worship, attend church/cell, be connected to community, reach out, serve and read the Bible, all require efforts. When we do the works of God with the right attitude, that’s when we begin to know God’s heart.

Application Questions

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

Q1. Are you feeling that you have been doing the right thing but your attitude isn’t right?

Q2. Explore ways where you and cell can work as a group for the Lord.

WORKS (15 minutes)

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