

4Ws for Week 4 (20 –26 Jan 2025)

WELCOME (15 minutes)

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

Suggested icebreakers:

1. What do you want others to say at your funeral (Online)

There's a humorous story about three friends who find themselves at the gates of heaven after a fatal car crash, where they are greeted by St. Peter. Before entering, each is asked a question: St. Peter asks, "When you are in your casket and friends and family are mourning you, what would you like to hear them say about you?"

- The first guy replies, "I'd like to hear that I was a great doctor of my time and a devoted family man."
- The second guy says, "I'd like to hear that I was a wonderful husband and school teacher who made a huge difference in the lives of our children."
- The last guy replies, "I'd like to hear them say... LOOK!!! HE'S MOVING!!!!!"

2. Who Am I (Onsite)

"Who am I?" is a lively group game that requires some preparation. Create a list of well-known real people and fictional characters. Write each name on a note card and tape a card to the back of each participant. The goal is for each person to figure out who they are by asking yes-or-no questions to others. Each participant can ask one question to each person before moving on to the next. The game concludes when everyone has guessed the name on their card.

Example questions include:

- Am I male or female?
- Am I real or fictional?
- Am I an athlete?
- Am I alive or dead?

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. Praise
2. I came for you

WORD (45 minutes)

Preacher: SP Daniel Khong

Scripture Passage: Acts 2:1-14 (NKJV)

Sermon Title: Season of Fresh Winds

Introduction

Acts 2:1-14 marks the arrival of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, signaling both a spiritual and seasonal shift. The "rushing mighty wind" in verse 2 symbolizes the beginning of a new era for the disciples and the church, which aligns with FCBC's theme for the season: "Season of Fresh Winds."

Just as the disciples waited for the Spirit's outpouring (Acts 1:8), FCBC is called to prepare for a fresh wind of the Holy Spirit, anticipating renewal and empowerment to propel the church forward.

What must we do to embrace the fresh winds of God?

- a. Desire God's move.
- b. Dare to move.

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. What were the disciples doing in the upper room as they waited in anticipation for the advent of the Holy Spirit?

A1. The disciples were constantly united in prayer. They were not only in one place but also united in heart and purpose, devoted to prayer.

Q2. What happened when the Holy Spirit was poured out at Pentecost in Acts 2?

A2: When the Holy Spirit was poured out at Pentecost, the disciples were baptized with the power of the Holy Spirit and began speaking in different tongues. Peter preached, and about 3000 people were saved. Many miracles, signs, and wonders were performed by the apostles, and many believed in the gospel and were baptized in the name of Jesus.

Application Questions

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

Q1. We believe we are in the season of fresh winds. What does it mean to desire the fresh winds of the Holy Spirit to blow into our church?

Q2. Is your life in a doldrum? Share the areas of your life where you desire the fresh winds of God to move powerfully.

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.

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