

4Ws for Week 18 (28 May – 4 May 2025)

WELCOME (15 minutes)

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

Suggested icebreakers:

1. Undercover

Preparation: Write sets of related words on slips of paper.

Examples: *Generosity/Greed, Prayer/Fasting, Holy Spirit/Pastor.*

- Ensure that all but one slip contain closely related words, and one slip contains an unrelated or odd word (e.g., everyone gets “Apple” except one person gets “Banana”).

Instructions:

- Each participant draws a slip of paper without showing it to anyone else.
- Taking turns, each person gives a clue or phrase hinting at their word—without saying it directly.
- The person with the odd word (“the undercover”) tries to blend in and avoid detection, while also trying to figure out what the common theme is.
- After all clues have been shared, the group discusses and votes on who they think the undercover is. Reveal and debrief.

2. Country of My Dreams

Each participant takes a turn sharing the following:

- a) A country they have visited and particularly enjoyed or found meaningful.
- b) A country they have not visited but hope to one day.
- c) A country they feel God has placed on their heart or given them a burden for.

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) Our God
- 2) When I Look Into Your Holiness

WORD (45 minutes)

Preacher: Rev Daniel Khong

Scripture Passage: Acts 11/13

Sermon Title: OUTWARD

Introduction

Missions involve sending Christians across borders and cultures to proclaim and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The work of missions lies at the very heart of God, and Singapore has a special calling in this area. In biblical times, the city of Antioch was greatly transformed by the Antioch church. They experienced revival and sent out missionaries throughout the region. In the same way, the churches of Singapore must embrace this heart and spirit—for Singapore to become the Antioch of Asia.

The Antioch Church must be:

1. Spirit-Led, not self-led.
2. Obedient, not self-centred.
3. Generous, not selfish.

Discovery and Understanding Questions:

Q1. What does an Antioch church need in order to be Spirit-led?

A1: To be Spirit-led, an Antioch church must die to its own desires and plans, choosing instead to align with the direction and power of the Holy Spirit. This involves cultivating sensitivity to the Spirit's voice and discerning His leading. When the church intentionally creates space for the Holy Spirit to move, the signs and wonders of God become visible and tangible.

Q2. How does an Antioch church show obedience?

A2. Obedience in an Antioch church is two-fold: submission to both God and earthly leaders. The believers at Antioch remained teachable and humbly accepted the leadership of Paul and Barnabas, even after experiencing a powerful spiritual revival. When the Holy Spirit called for Paul and Barnabas to be sent out, the Antioch church responded without hesitation. They prayed, fasted, and faithfully released their best leaders to the nations. In doing so, they demonstrated deep trust and wholehearted obedience to His direction.

Q3. How does the Antioch church show generosity?

A3. When the church in Antioch heard from the Spirit of God about an impending famine, they responded willingly and generously, offering help without hesitation or selfish intent. Rather than clinging to their own resources, they trusted in God's provision and gave freely. True generosity is not measured by how much one possesses, but by a deep trust in God and a desire to honour Him through sacrificial giving.

Application Questions

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

Q1. Do you joyfully and willingly submit to God and the spiritual authority He has placed over you?

Q2. Are you generous in your giving and interactions with others? If you hesitate to give, is it due to genuine lack or selfishness?

Q3. What are your thoughts on Missions? How can you contribute to missions and serve the nations this year?

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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