

## 4Ws for Week 20 (12 - 18 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. How's the Weather?

This creative icebreaker helps participants check in with one another using a weather metaphor to describe how they're feeling. Have each person share their personal “forecast.” For examples:

- "I'm partly cloudy with sunshine in the afternoon."
- "It's hurricane season over here."

If time allows, follow up by asking what's behind someone's “forecast”—it’s a great way to build empathy and connection.

##### 2. FCBC’s Vision, Mission, and Core Values:

Divide participants into two groups. Each group will take turns reciting FCBC’s Vision, Mission, and Core Values as accurately and completely as possible. The group that provides the most accurate and complete response in the shortest time wins.

<b>FCBC’s Vision:</b>	Creating realities that do not yet exist.
<b>FCBC’s Mission:</b>	1. To Preach the Gospel 2. To Build the Church 3. To Serve the Nations 4. To Bless Society
<b>FCBC’s Core Values:</b>	1. God’s Centrality 2. God’s Commission 3. God’s Creation

### 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) Nothing Is Impossible
- 2) Believe

### WORD (45 minutes)

**Preacher:** SP Daniel Khong

**Scripture Passage:** 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (NIVUK)

**Sermon Title:** By All Means

#### Introduction

On 5 May, Gateway Entertainment celebrated its 25th anniversary—a significant milestone marking a journey birthed from the vision and conviction of Reverend Lawrence Khong. God spoke clearly to him, calling him to “enter into the pulpit of the world,” revealing that the arts and entertainment industry could serve as a powerful pulpit—or a gateway—to reach the multitudes all around the globe.

God also impressed upon SP Daniel that Gateway is not merely Lawrence Khong's dream; but a vision entrusted to the entire FCBC family. SP reminded us of our church's vision, mission, and core values, reinforcing that this calling is a shared responsibility.

In 1 Corinthians 9:22, the Apostle Paul declares his desire to use every possible means to bring the Gospel to others. In the same spirit, the founding of Gateway reflects our church's unwavering commitment to do likewise. Thus, the title of this sermon: "By All Means."

What makes evangelism truly effective? It comes down to two essential keys:

- 1. A Desperation For The Lost**
- 2. A Passion For The Gospel**

### **Discovery and Understanding Questions:**

**Q1. What similarities do you see between FCBC's evangelism strategy in the entertainment world and the Apostle Paul's approach in 1 Corinthians 9:19-23?**

**A1.** In 1 Corinthians 9:19-23, Paul outlines his strategy of adapting to various cultural and social contexts in order to effectively share the gospel. He becomes "all things to all people" with the goal of winning some to Christ. In a similar way, FCBC's involvement in the entertainment world reflects this missional approach—engaging people in their own spaces, especially those who might never step into a church, in order to reach them with the gospel message.

**Q2. Why did Paul go to such lengths to become all things to all people? What defines effective evangelism?**

**A2.** Paul's willingness to become all things to all people stemmed from a deep passion for the gospel and a profoundly desperate love for the lost. He was willing to do whatever it took to bring people to Christ. Effective evangelism, then, involves this same heart and adaptability—meeting people where they are in order to reach as many as possible with the good news of Jesus.

### **Application Questions**

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

**Q1. What mindset shift do you need to make to become more effective in evangelism?**

**Q2. Who in your life or community needs to hear the gospel, and how can you intentionally reach out to them?**

### **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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