

4Ws So That You May Know The Guide

The Christian Life Begins At The End of Your Comfort Zone

John 16:1-15

Dgroup's Curriculum: Leader's Copy

WORSHIP

Consider reading **Psalm 55** together, taking turns reading a verse at a time, or reading responsively with the leader reading a verse and the group responding with the next verse. You can discuss the Psalms you read and share what they mean to you.

Consider singing some of the songs on the sheets that were included in your packet if you have someone in the group that plays the guitar or can lead music and/or play the guitar.

WELCOME

Questions.

Have you ever had a responsibility that you didn't fulfil because you didn't have the right tools, or the right equipment or the right supplies, only to discover later that you could have gotten the job done because you had everything that you needed all along? How did you feel when you found out you had what you needed? Tell us the story.

WORD

Discussion Questions.

1. What enabled the disciples to face hate and persecution when Jesus was gone?
2. What does it mean to be filled by the Holy Spirit?
3. Can you elaborate on what it means when the Holy Spirit will convict the world of sin, righteousness and judgment?
4. Expound on each one as it relates to man and God?
5. How do you apply what you learned about the Holy Spirit in your life today?

WORK

We have talked again this week about the Upper Room. Jesus is going to the Cross in a matter of hours and He will lay down His life for all mankind. If this was a cause that Jesus was willing to die for, it ought to be a cause for which we are willing to live. As He left the Upper Room, He was leaving something in the hands of the followers: The task of getting out the word about what He was about to do. We should all take the time to wonder if we are as passionate about getting the word out to others as we should be, as passionate as Jesus wants us to be, as passionate as those first followers. What if the first followers had shown the same degree of passion that we show to the task of telling others? If they had shown the same degree of passion that we show, would the Good News still be available today, or would the message have died out when that generation died out? Someday, our response to God as He has told us to get out the word will be the most important thing in our lives – on the day we stand before Him. It will be too late on that day of days to do anything more to share the Good News with others. Our chance is here and our time is now. Let's get busy with what God has asked us to do; let's get busy with what He intends to reward us for on the day that we see Him.

Those of us who lead should remember that there is no better way to motivate others to share the gospel than to set an example for them. Speak to others about Jesus when you have the opportunity and set an example of lifestyle evangelism for the members of your group. They will be much more likely to follow your example than they will be to simply do what you tell them to do. Ask the group to discuss this and then ask them to think through the list of people you have been praying for each week. Discuss how we can be more aggressively involved in sharing the good news with these folks for whom God has burdened us. We will pray for these people tonight and each night we're together until they come to Life Group, or come to Christ through some other means. Have each couple or individual share the name of one couple/person to pray for and then ask one of the other people in the group to pray for them.

Close your time together in prayer.

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

II. Country and the World

- Repentance and Salvation

III. Church

- That CCF Singapore Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Core, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

IV. CCF Singapore Facilities

- CCF Singapore Center
- Equipments

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends