

## **4Ws for Week 5 (27Jan – 2Feb'2025)**

### **WELCOME (15 minutes)**

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

#### **Suggested icebreakers:**

1. What are two Chinese New Year snacks you absolutely can't resist?
2. Can you share a memorable visit to a relative's or friend's house during Chinese New Year? What made it special?

### **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. Alive Again
2. Divine Exchange

### **WORD (45 minutes)**

**Preacher:** Ps. GuangHan

**Scripture Passage:** Ezekiel 37:1-14

**Sermon Title:** Crossing the Doldrums

#### **Introduction**

In this season of fresh winds, we are invited to step out of the stagnation of life's doldrums and into the movement of God's Spirit. Instead of remaining stuck, we are called to prepare ourselves, stay alert, and trust that the wind of God will blow once again. As the evangelist, G. Campbell Morgan wisely said, "We cannot organize revival, but we can set our sails to catch the wind from Heaven when God chooses to blow upon His people once again."

In his message, Ps. GuangHan shared three key points from Ezekiel 37 that challenge us to act and wait for God's fresh wind to carry us beyond the stagnant places in our lives. These points remind us that we must:

1. Acknowledge Our Brokenness
2. Proclaim God's Truth
3. Trust God to Move

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

**Q1. "Can these bones live?" How does this question challenge us to confront our own brokenness and recognise moments when we feel stagnant or lost?**

**A1.** In Ezekiel 37:1-3, the valley of dry bones symbolises spiritual stagnation and despair. God's question, "Can these bones live?" challenges us to confront our brokenness and acknowledge our need for His power. It asks us to reflect: Do we believe that God can restore what seems hopeless?

**Q2. Why is it important to proclaim God's truth?**

**A2:** In the vision, God commanded Ezekiel to prophesy to the bones—not to devise solutions, but to boldly proclaim His truth (Ezekiel 37:4-6). When we declare God’s truth over our circumstances, we pray from a position of victory, not defeat. Proclaiming His truth invites His power into our situations, shifting our focus from the lies of the enemy to the promises of God.

**Q3. Why is it necessary for us to trust in God’s move, especially when we feel uncertain or powerless in our own efforts?**

**A3:** Ezekiel did everything God commanded—he acknowledged the valley of dry bones, and proclaimed God’s promises over them. But even after the bones came together, covered in tendons and flesh, they were still lifeless. Only the breath of God—the Spirit of God—could bring life to them. Ezekiel had to trust in God’s move to complete the work (Ezekiel 37:9-10). Sometimes, we don’t trust God because we doubt His timing. But God’s timing is never late, and His plans are always perfect (Isaiah 55:8-9).

**Application Questions**

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

**Q1.** Are you feeling stuck in some kind of doldrum now? Acknowledge it, and turn to God.

**Q2.** Share a time when you overcame a “stuck situation” by declaring God’s truth.

**Q3.** Share a moment when God moved and changed a situation after you entrusted it to Him.

**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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