

SUNGAI WAY-SUBANG METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY SERMON

The WHAT & HOW

Mk 3:13-15; Jn 13: 34-35

Eph 4:11-13; 1 Cor 12:4-7

Lk 19:11-13; Mt 24:14

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THE “WHY”

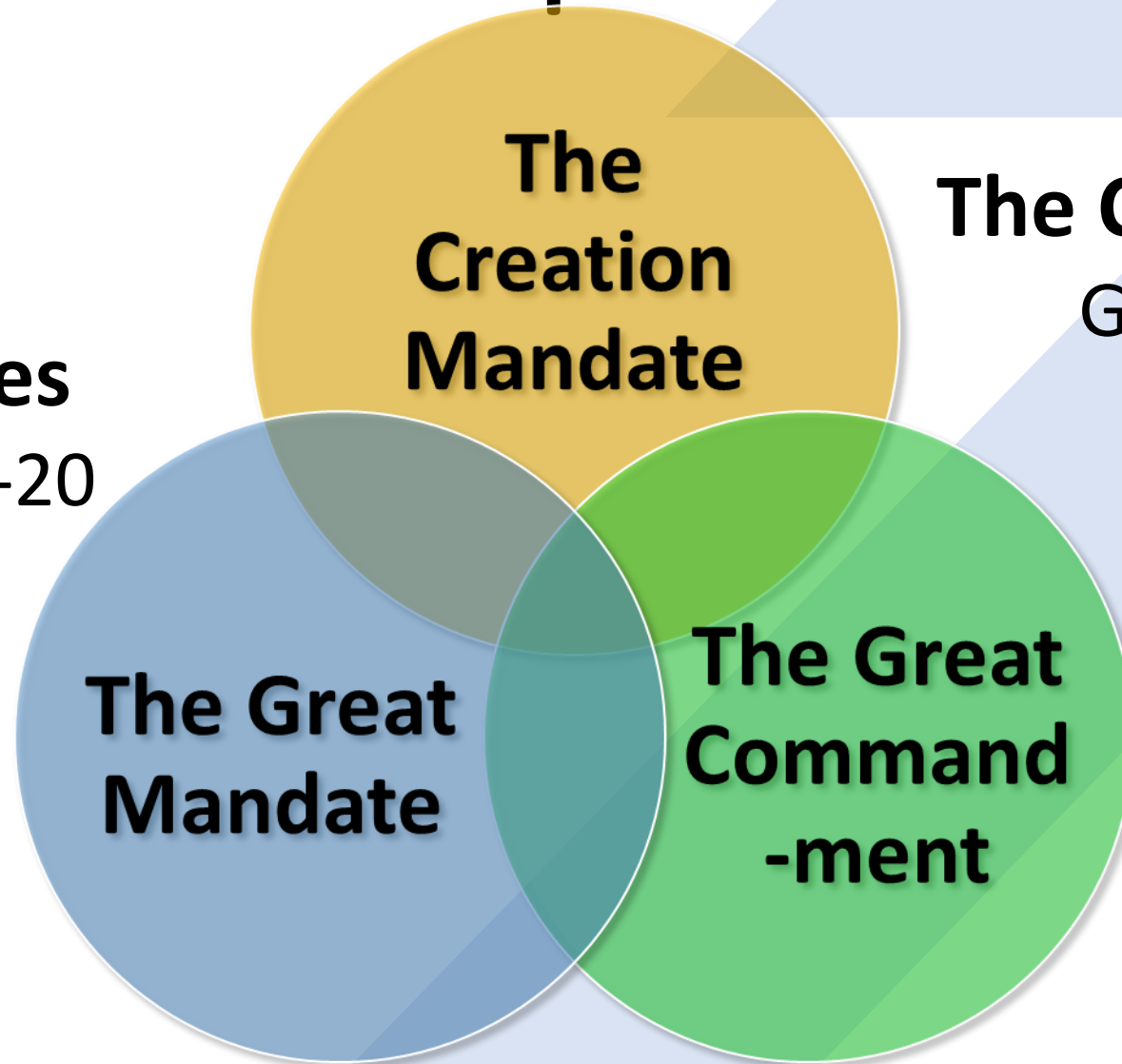
Why do we exist?

Why do we do what we do?

Why hold on certain values?

Love God. Love People. Make Disciples.

**The Call to
Make Disciples**
Matthew 28:18-20



The Call to Create
Genesis 1-2

**The Call to
Love**
Mark 12:29-31

The SHIFT

1. REDISCOVER

Jesus is Lord

2. RECALIBRATE

Movement and Metanoia

3. RIGHT POSTURE

Renewal and Encounters



CULTURE and PARADIGM SHIFT

| TODAY | TOMORROW |
|-------------|------------|
| ME | WE |
| SUNDAY | EVERYDAY |
| PROGRAM | LIFE-STYLE |
| MAINTENANCE | MISSION |



ROAD to 2028

- ❖ Establish a **DISCIPLESHIP** culture
- ❖ **STARFISH** ethos
- ❖ **IMPACT** society, community, nation(s)

The “WHAT” and “HOW”

Why did HE call you?

*What is in heart of the Lord Jesus
for you and I?*

The “WHAT”

13 Jesus went up on a mountainside and **called to Him those He wanted**, and they came to Him.

14 **He appointed** twelve (*designating them apostle*) that they might **be with Him** and that **He might send them out** to preach

15 and to **have authority** to drive out demons.

Mark 3:13-15

The “WHAT”

DISCIPLESHIP:

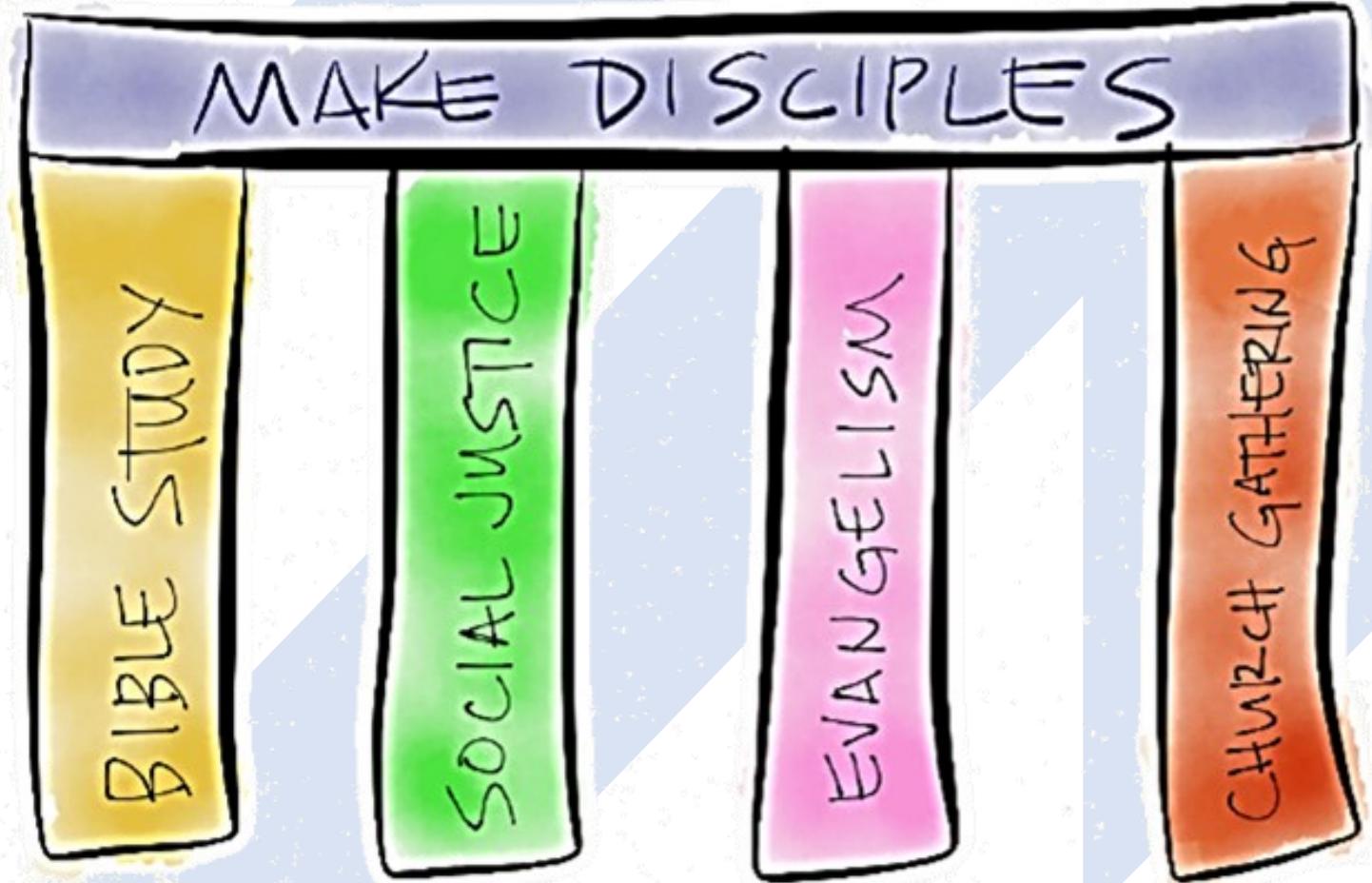
The main thing and one thing

DISCIPLE - a learner, a pupil or apprentice
Christ-ian - the little Jesus

The “WHAT”

DISCIPLESHIP:
The main thing
and one thing

MISSION OF THE CHURCH



Be The Church : Discipleship and Mission Made Simple

By Caesar Kalinowski and Seth McBee

The “WHAT”

ON DISCIPLESHIP

“If the Church is not Making Disciples, then all the cathedrals, clergy, missions, sermons, even the Bible, are a waste of time.”

C. S. Lewis

The “HOW”

DISCIPLESHIP

- **How the church can help**
 - **Sunday Class/Seminar/Workshop**
 - **Pulpit Ministry**
 - **Small Groups**
 - **Intentional discipleship**
- **How ‘I’ must take ownership**
 - **For my faith**
 - **For my family**

The “WHAT”

11 So Christ Himself gave **the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers,**
12 **to equip His people for works of service,**
so that the body of Christ may be built up
13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and **become mature,** attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-13

The “WHAT”

STARFISH ETHOS



- **LATENT POTENTIAL** to be activated
- **Priesthood of Believers**
- **Everyone equip for ministry and towards maturity**
- **Multiplication (not Addition)**
- **Organic and distributed**

The “HOW”

STARFISH ETHOS



- **LEADERSHIP - Pyramid to Circle**
- **MANAGEMENT - Empowering others and distributing the weight**

The “WHAT”

11 While they were listening to this, He went on to tell them a parable, because He was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once.

12 He said: “A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return.

13 So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas.

‘Put this money to work,’ he said, ‘until I come back.’

Luke 19:11-13

The “WHAT” and “HOW”

IMPACT (Missional & Incarnational)

- Personal: Live, Work, Study and Play spaces
- Together: KSKA, Malaysia and nations

Missions as the organising principle

The “WHY, WHAT” & “HOW”

