

SUNGAI WAY-SUBANG METHODIST CHURCH

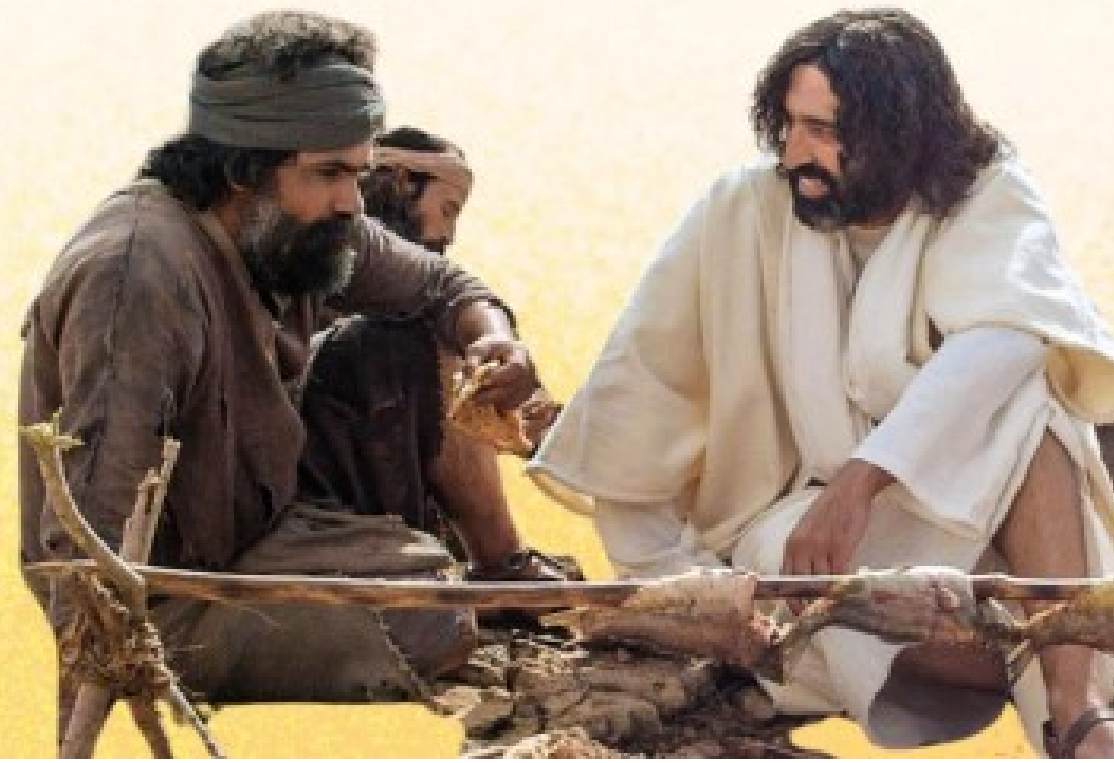
SUNDAY SERMON

The WHY

John 21:15-22

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Thank you!

***If you love Me,
love My people.
Follow Me
(John 21:15-22)***

THE “WHY”

Why do we exist?

Why do we do what we do?

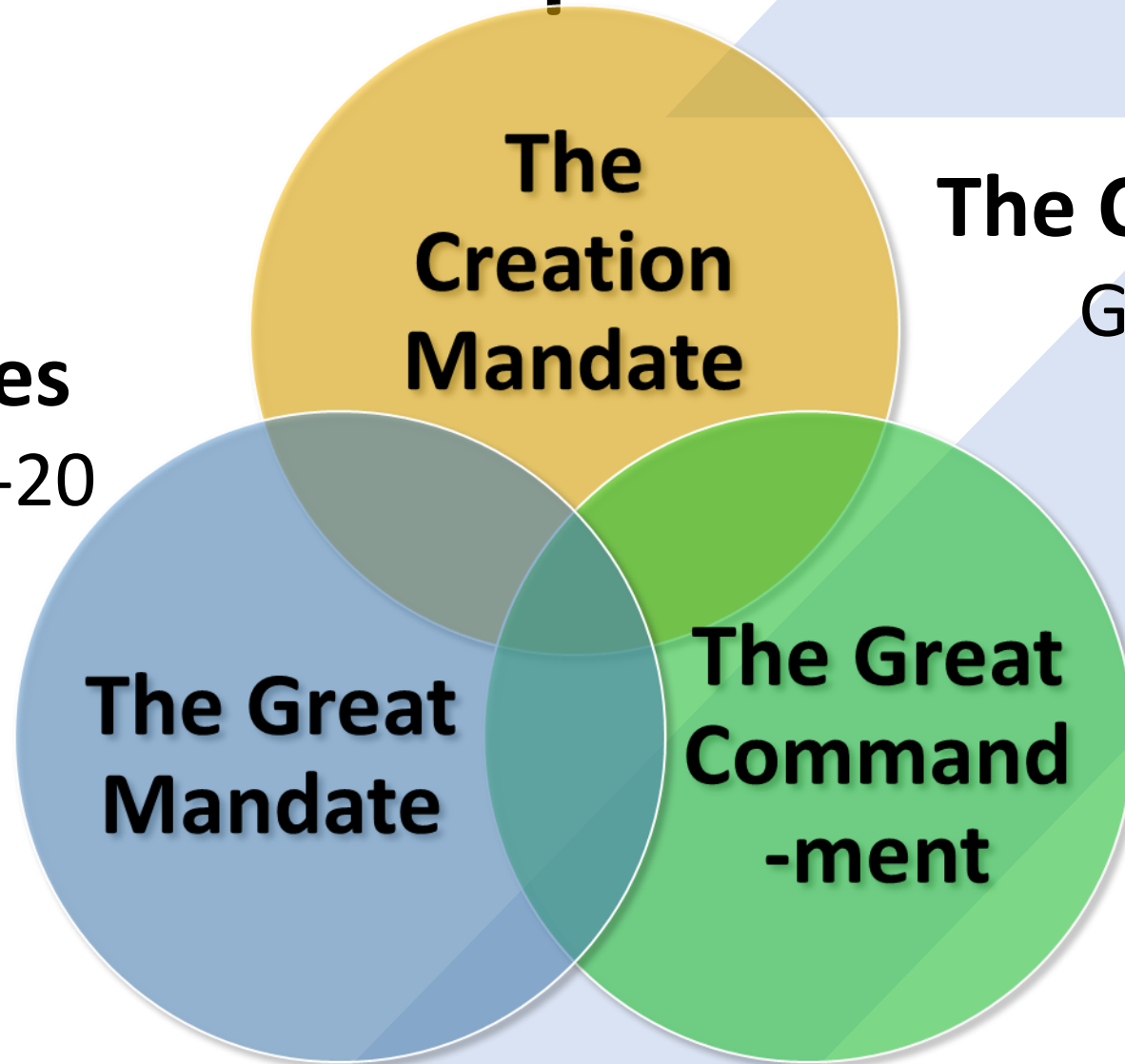
**Why hold on certain
values?**

THE “WHY”

raison d'être
Reason to be

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



What is the
Meta-Narrative that
informs, organises and
motivates you in life?

THE “WHY”





ROAD to 2028

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

The SHIFT

1. REDISCOVER

2. RECALIBRATE

3. RIGHT POSTURE

1. REDISCOVER

JESUS is LORD (Christo-Centricity)

- ❖ Identity
- ❖ Purpose
- ❖ Mission

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*The greatest proof of Christianity for others is not how far a man can logically analyse his reasons for believing, but **how far in practice he will stake his life on his belief.***

T.S. Eliot

2. RECALIBRATE

Movement & Metanoia

***Ecclesia reformata,
semper reformanda***

Church reformed, always reforming

Movement & Metanoia

REPENTANCE (שׁוּב , μετανοέω)

- ❖ To turn back, return
- ❖ Think differently after
- ❖ Change in direction
(away from and towards)

Movement & Metanoia

- ❖ Mindset Change and Paradigm Shift
- ❖ Reshaping Attitudes and Actions
- ❖ A need to RECALIBRATE

Movement & Metanoia

**Today, if only you would hear His voice,
8 “Do not harden your hearts**

11 So I declared on oath in My anger,
‘They shall never enter My rest.’ ”

Psalms 95:8-11

3. RIGHT POSTURE

Renewal and Encounter





CULTURE and PARADIGM SHIFT

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

THE WAY FORWARD

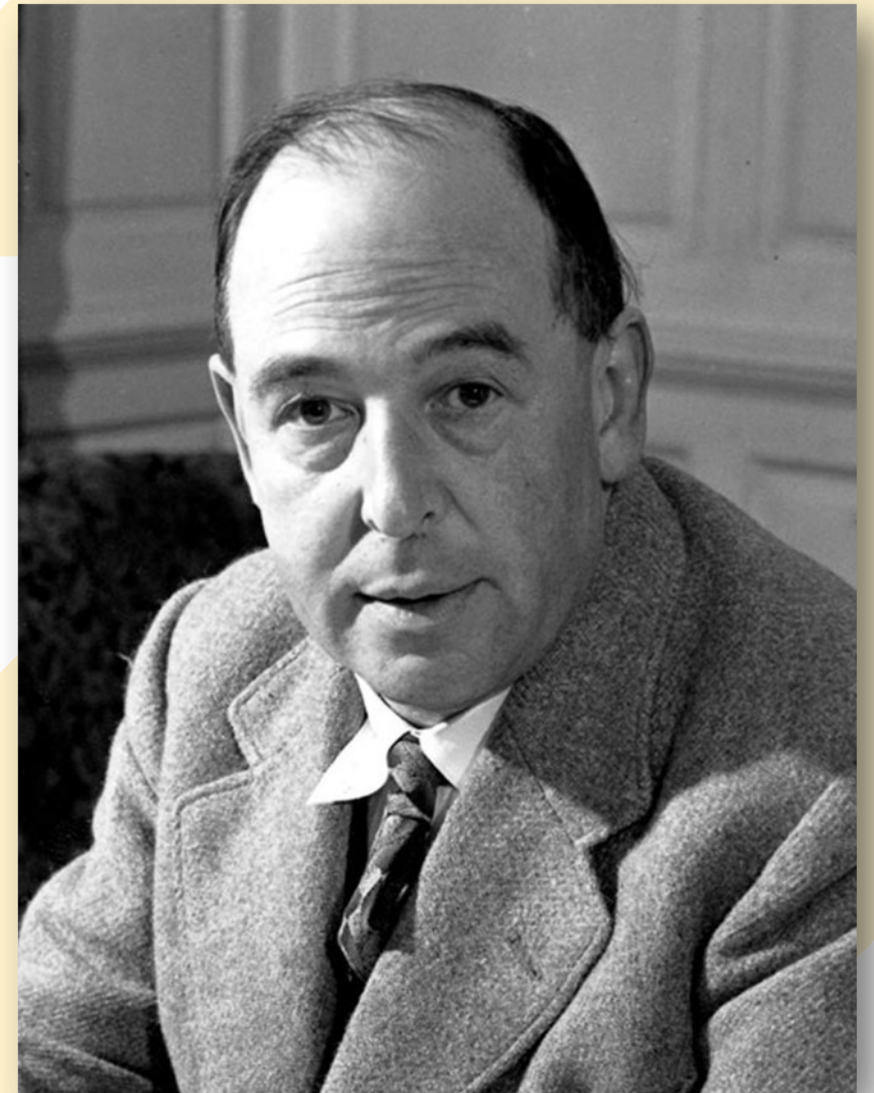
18 “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

19 See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Isaiah 43:18-19

“You can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.”

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.”



C.S. Lewis (1898–1963)

