Cell Study GC2 Obedience : The Great Commission vs The Great Commandment
Date: 23rd October 2026

1. Read Matthew 22:37-39 & Matthew 28:18-20
   a) Fill in the blanks
   Jesus replied: " '_____ your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: '_____ as yourself.' (Matthew 22:37-39)

   Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore _____ and make disciples of all nations, _____ them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,and _____ them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

   b) Identify which is the great commission and the great commandment
   Answer: Great commission -> Matthew 28:18-20 vs Great Commandment -> Matthew 22:37-39

2. a) Do the two Great Commands (Great Commission & Great Commandment) apply only to a select group of people? Why or why not?

   b) Why do you think Jesus gave these commands to *all believers* rather than just pastors or leaders? (own Answer)

   c) What does disciple-making look like in your daily routine (family, workplace, community)? (Own Answer)

3. Read Matthew 28:18-20 and Matthew 22:37-39 slowly again.
   The Great Commission (go and make disciples) and the Great Commandment (love your neighbor) are not burdens we carry alone. They are empowered by two truths:
   - ***Authority (Matt 28:18):*** *Jesus has all authority and invests it in us.*
   - ***Presence (Matt 28:20):*** *He promises to be with us always.*

   a) Authority:
   i. *How does knowing Jesus has all authority give you confidence in sharing the gospel or loving others as yourself? (Own Answer)*
   ii. *Can you share a time when you felt His authority backing you up in sharing the Gospel or in loving your neighbor as yourself? (Own Answer)*

   b) Presence:

   i) *What difference does it make for you to know Jesus is always with you as you obey His commands? (Own Answer)*
   ii) *How have you experienced His presence when loving someone who was difficult to love? Share your experience. (Own Answer)*

4. "The Love of God in response to God's love for us provides the primary motivation for the church's participation in missions." (1 John 4:19)

   a) Share a time when God's love was undeniably apparent in your life and how this experience can motivate you to participate in missions?

   Answer: Own sharing of God's goodness.

   b) The sermon this weekend is helping us to see that the Great Commission is not something that is impossible. Share a practical way you can demonstrate God's love to "your neighbor".

   Answer: Own Answer Can be serving in church, missions, forgiving someone who wronged us, etc. Focus on the many ways we can mirror God's love to those around us/our community. Use this to challenge each other to go out and show God's love in the coming week.

CORPORATE PRAYER ITEMS:

1. Malaysia – Wisdom and God-Fearing Leaders as they govern our land.

2. Community / Neighborhood where your cell group is located (opportunities to connect and build friendships, opportunities to bless and opportunities to share Jesus)

3. Healing Rally with Speaker Pr Raymond Mooi on 21st & 22nd November

a. Pray that God will begin to give you names of those who are unwell (especially the pre-believers)

b. Powerful manifestation of God's healing power in the Healing Rally weekend

4. Pray for members of EPCC who are not yet in a cell group. Pray that the Lord will speak to them and help them to see the need for growing together in a cell.

5. Ground Floor Renovation – 31st October cement casting for the mezzanine floor: Good weather, Good traffic for the transportation of cement supply, God's wisdom upon all the details of ensuring the cement work is done well.