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8PM SABTU

10AM AHAD

PHYSICAL SERVICES

OFFICE OPENING HOURS TUE-SAT 9AM-5PM SUNDAY 9AM-2PM

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FGC Johor Bahru

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The 70th Anniversary Magazine

As part of this momentous occasion, we will produce an Anniversary Magazine to testify about God's faithfulness and blessings to FGC. The theme of the magazine is "Blessed to Bless". The magazine will be available for distribution during the Anniversary Celebration on May 10th and 11th, 2025. Brothers and sisters who wants to give your greetings and wishes during this occasion will be most welcome to be reflected in this magazine.
1) Advertisement cost: Option 1: Full page (B5 size, full color) RM1,600/- Option 2: Half page (B5 size, full color) RM900/-

2) You may design your own artwork and sent it to us or we can design it for you.

3) Shooting will be offered ONLY for homegroup/ cellgroup who is sponsoring for the 70th Anniversary Magazine.

If interested can come to Church office reception during opening hours to register or submit online application. Reply latest before **23 Feb**.

For more details can contact Sis Wendy Ho 017-7738 506 or Sis Jess Ooi 012-7980 531



18 & 19 January 2025



• **CNY Thanksgiving Offering** You can either use "Thanksgiving Offering" envelope (Red Angpow) and drop into the offering box or offering can be given through the **ONLINE BANKING or TOUCH N GO.** Details are listed below: Bank: Public Bank Berhad (PBB) Account Name: FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR BAHRU Account Number: 3190-870-029 Payment Details: CNY THANKSGIVING OFFERING To prevent fraud, do ensure that the right bank account name appears on the transfer page. Kindly send your proof of transaction by whatsapp to +6011 1078 2992 or email to offerings@fgc.org.my. Thank you brothers and sisters for your generosity!





NOTICE OF SANCTUARY RENOVATION WORKS

We have confirmed the Sanctuary renovation works which will begin after February 2 (From Monday - Friday). Expected time frame is February 3 - Mar 31 (8 weeks). The works covering the renovation of stage, upgrading of lighting and visual infrastructure works.

Please take note that the renovation works will mean closure of the hall during weekdays (Mon-Fri). As usual Saturday Mandarin service and Sunday Bilingual service is on going at Sanctuary with a temporary stage setup.

Kindly take note airborne particles and odour will be created while in construction. The Maintenance Team will keep it minimally to ensure smooth operation as weekend services on going at Sanctuary. Thank you for your patience, we apologize for any inconvenience cause. FROM: The Administration Team



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Chinese New Year offering collection for the needy

Scan OR Code



- **Online Banking** Chinese New Year Offering Collection For The Needy Collection as at 13 January 2025: RM28,469. Thank you brothers and sisters for your generosity! Proceeds will go towards buying cash vouchers. The vouchers will be given to 140 needy families known to the Church and pastoral teams. Brothers and sisters can continue to give thru cash, online banking or Touch n Go as we haven't reached the amount. Let's join hands to help the needy during this Chinese New Year!
- Church Office is closed from 29 Jan till 2 Feb (Wed Sat) for CNY holidays. Any urgent case, kindly contact Bro Yung Sern (012-746 4206) and Bro Nigel (012-737 7374).
- **Chinese New Year Combined Thanksgiving Service (Bilingual)** is held on 29 Jan (Wed), CNY Day 1 at 9AM, Sanctuary. Broadcast is available on FGCJB YouTube channel. Kindly take note that NO weekend services on 1 Feb (Sat). Combined Sunday Service is resumed on 2 Feb (Sun) at 10.30am.



The Magazine 70周年纪念特刊



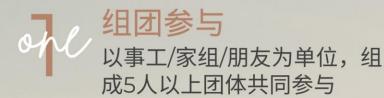
我们欢迎小组/个人刊登贺词

We welcome cell groups/ individuals to post congratulatory messages

全版 Full page RM 1,600/-办版 Half page RM 900/-截止 Closing date : 23/02/2025

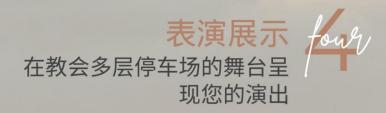


如有兴趣,可到教会办公室索取表格及其他资料 或扫描QR 填表格 If interested do come to Church office reception to register or submit online application. 联络 Contact Sis Wendy Ho 017 7738 506 Sis Jess Ooi 012 7980 531 fgc70thefgc.org.my



精彩表演 / 准备一场不超过5分钟的表演

▶ 选择场次 选择庆典后宴席的其中一场 进行表演

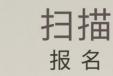




新山全备福音教会



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报名截止日期 22/02/2025

表演内容建议:唱歌,跳舞,朗诵 (经文等),话剧

表演内容和歌曲选择请参考 Google Form中的指示

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10/5/2025 宴席时间: 11:30am	10/5/2025 宴席时间: 6:30pm	11/5/2025 宴席时间: 11:30am

Wellbeing Day 温暖同行

活动日期 Date: 15th Feb 2025 - 星期六 活动时间 Time: 8.00 AM - 3.00 PM

活动地点 Venue: Dewan Serbaguna, Dedap Johor Jaya

联络 Contact: Nigel 012 737 7374 & Sarah 017 702 9211





- Medical Staff 医务人员 (牙医、营养师、营养学家
- Dentist, Dietitian, Nutritionists)
- Registration 注册助理
- Usher/Befriender 引导员/接待员
- Traffic Controller 交通指挥
- Clean up 清理工作
- Arrange Food 安排食物



收集 Collection: 04 - 26 Jan 2025 地点 Venue: 教会下坡道停车场入口附近 Car Park Entrance, Under the Ramp

整理物品 Sorting: 星期六早上 10点 - 12点 Saturday 10 - 12 pm

Contact: Yan 012 7071060 Shaphat +65 9632 4724









Tax Relief Receipt for Tithe Offering YA 2024年度十一奉献免税收据

A Constant a Tax Relief receipt for tithe offering YA 2024, please complete the form using the provided link or QR code. Tax receipts will be available for collection from **15 February to 31**March 2025. For further enquiries, please contact church finance dept bro Victor or sis Amy.
如要申请2024年度十一奉献免税收据,请通过以下链接或二维码填写资料。免税收据将于2025年2月 **15日至3月31日**开放领取。若有任何疑问,请联系教会会计同工Victor或Amy.

https://fgc.org.my/taxrelief





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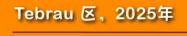
休息通知 **CLOSURE NOTICE**

伊甸餐厅 Eden Kopitiam 19/01, 26/01, 02/02, 09/02 (星期日 Sunday)

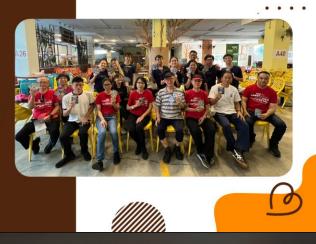


有意参与者请联系: Sis Veron 011-11937033 Bro Alex Lai 012-7749908

马来西亚迹家文字布道会 主办



每月的第一和第二个星期六 上午 9am - 11.30am



Mission Trips 短宣队

R.A.N South West 受限制的国家 Northern Thailand 泰北 Siem Reap Cambodia 暹粒柬埔寨 Phnom Penh Cambodia 金边柬埔寨 01 - 05 Jan Phnom Penh Cambodia 金边柬埔寨 02 - 23 Jan Northern Thailand 泰北

KEEP THEM IN PRAYER...

11 - 23 Dec 16 Dec - 02 Jan 18 - 23 Dec 20 - 25 Jan

Bro. Shaphat & Kah Cheen Bro. Shaphat Sis. Sophia Bro. Gideon ED

Team leader 队长

Sis. Sophia

觐见神营会 23/3/25-25/3/25 (星期日-星期二) 地点:新山全备福音教会

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报名费: RM200 (16/2之前); RM220 (原价) 报名截止日期:9/3/25 联络人: 荼盛 012-7464206





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 Information counter is now available: Every Saturdays: Sanctuary foyer @ 6pm-6:20pm; Registration counter (next to Eden hall) @ 8pm – 8.30pm

Every Sundays: Registration counter at Office Reception 9AM-2PM

We can assist you to get carpark entrance stickers, ID Card, etc.

2. Apply and Renew Special Pass 2025

All Special pass holder at Block A ,Ground Floor and 1st Floor (OKU & 70 & above) If you still need this pass, kindly renew your special pass (2025) at registration counter with your existing special pass. Temporary card will be provided for you to display at your car dashboard in the meantime. Thank you for your cooperation!



3. HOW TO GET EBULLETIN: Option 1:

For easy access to our Church information, we can send weekly E-bulletin & sermon note thru WhatsApp. If you would like to receive an e-copy, please follow these instructions:

i) Save this contact number +60 11-1078 2992 in your handphone contact list.
ii) Send a WhatsApp message to this contact +60 11-1078 2992 indicating your name and preference to receive **Chinese** OR **English** version of our E-Bulletin.

OPTION 2: GO TO FGC WEBSITE

Step 1: Go to homepage www.fgc.org.my Step 2: Scroll down and you'll see "WEEKLY BULLETIN" link and click into it.

If you need further assistance can contact Church office or after the service visit REGISTRATION COUNTER locates near EDEN HALL.



4. Due to the current change in weather conditions, there has been an active circulation of the influenza virus. Consequently after monitoring information from Health Ministry, we advise that, if you are feeling vulnerable or belong to the high risk group, please adhere to the current SOP which includes wearing masks in crowded places and enclosed spaces.

5. Apply and Renew – Hall / Room Utilisation Application Form

Cell group or Ministry person in charge, please proceed to administration Office (Tuesday to Saturday: 9.00am-5.00pm; Sunday and Saturday: 9.00am-2.00pm) Or Scan QR to apply or renew hall or room for home group/ cell group/ activities required in year 2025. Thank you for your kindly cooperation.





6. Beware of cults/heretics

Recently, we know that cults/heretics organizations have infiltrated the church and frequently invited brothers and sisters to participate in their activities. Meanwhile, we also observed their following practices and reactions:

- 1. Recruit believers to participate in various Bible courses through various means of making friends and chatting on social media.
- 2. When asking the other party about their basic Christian beliefs, they may appear mysterious and unwilling to listen or respond.
- 3. Visit new friends in the church, show exceptional enthusiasm, ask for contact information from members, but remain mysterious, constantly lobbying members to participate in Bible classes or other gatherings.
- 4. Recently, there have also been cases of two or a group of people going door-to-door to report good news.5. Besides, their methods will continue to evolve one after another.Therefore, we call on our church brothers and sisters to be cautious and avoid entering into cults/heretical groups. If you encounter any of the above situations and need assistance, please inform your cell group leader/parents or contact the church's pastoral staff.

Announcement of the Full Gospel Church Johor Bahru



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- **7. Vacancy for Maintenance Technician** Church is looking for suitable people to fulfil the above position. Preferable bilingual (English/ Mandarin). Brief job scope routine electrical, water and building maintenance at the premise.
 - Minimum qualification Diploma in Engineering discipline.
 - Please apply with Church office on WhatsApp +601110782992 attention Wendy.
- **8. Vacancy for IT Executive -** Church is looking for IT Executive for the following brief job scope: 1. provide end-user support for onsite and remote IT equipment;
 - 2. design and deploy Church website; and
 - 3. assist in maintenance of Network Infrastructure
 - Minimum qualifications: Diploma in IT with 2-3 years experience handling also MS and Mac OS Please apply to Sis Wendy on Church office WhatsApp +601110782992



Apply for Church eBulletin

Option 1

Mandarin Service eBulletin

- thru WhatsApp
- a. +60 11-1078 2992 Save this number into your phone
- b. Send us a WhatsApp text
 - " I want to receive ENGLISH eBulletin weekly & my name is XXX "

Option 2

a. Go to FGC website homepage

"www.fgc.org.my"

b. Scroll down and you'll see " WEEKLY BULLETIN " link and click on it. Full Church Johor Bahru 新山全备福音教会 est.1955

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FGCJB CHANNEL

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在考虑参与服侍吗? Thinking of ministry to serve in

伊甸餐厅事工 Eden Kopitiam Ministry

厨师、厨房助手、摊位助手、清洁团队 Cook, Kitchen helpers, Stall manning, Cleaners

服侍时间 Serve Time : 星期六 Saturday 12pm - 6pm 星期日 Sunday 7am - 1pm

想参与服事的弟兄姐妹可以 whatsapp Brothers and sisters who want to serve can whatsapp 月龄姐妹 Sis Yet Lean 012-722 6611 Helen 姐妹 Sis Helen 019-730 0068 风玲姐妹 Sis Hong Leng 012-771 9956



每逢星期	四 EVERY 1	THURSDAY
	eeting ID: 电话 ⁺ 93 0894 7949 012-	号码 Tel No: 昭艳姐妹 ·754 2428 Sis Chou Hian
<u>华语 Mandarin</u> 早上 8 am 10-11 am 下午 1-2 pm 3-4 pm 晚上 8-9 pm	<u>双语 Bilingual</u> 早上 7-8 am 9 am 9-10 am 11am-12pm 12-1pm 下午 5-6 pm 6-7 pm 晩上 7-8 pm	国语 B.Malaysia 下午 2-3 pm 4-5 pm

讃美操

Johor Jaya 每逢星期二、三和五 Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday



S Lucy 016-7131318

7:00am - 8:00am Putri Park

感恩喜乐赞美操

每逢星期四和六 Thursday & Saturday



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Adda Heights 每逢星期六 Saturday



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I'M IN THE LORD'S ARMY 我是耶稣的小精兵

新山全备 FGCJB

07-354 0548

2025 儿童营会

CBC Children Camp



4-6 YEARS PRE-SCH 幼儿组 15/3/2025 (SAT) 9AM-1PM Rm60 (Before 24/2/2025) Rm80 (24/2/2025 Onwards)

7-8 YEARS (NON STAY-IN) 8/3 (SAT) 1PM - 8PM 9/3 (SUN) 9AM - 12PM Rm80 (Before 17/2/2025) Rm100 (17/2/2025 Onwards)

9-12 YEARS (STAY-IN) 8/3 (SAT) 1PM TO 9/3/2025 (SUN) 12PM Rm90 (Before 17/2/2025) Rm110 (17/2/2025 Onwards)

Sis Jessie 丽萍

011-1087 0880

Fee includes notes, meals, gifts & T-Shirt 营费包含讲义, 餐点, 礼物 & T恤

Bro Pierre 俊刚

016-702 7234

Velcome 欢迎

Ages 18 month to 12 years kid 年龄介于 18个月至12岁的孩子

Enquiry 询问

Office 办公室 07-3540548 Jessie 丽萍 011-1087 0880 Pierre 俊刚 016-702 7234

新山全备福音教会

Full Gospel Church JB 1A Jln Anggerik 21, Tmn Johor Jaya, 81100 JB



し 童 圣 经 班 Children Bible Class

SATURDAY 星期六 傍晚 6.30PM - 8PM SUNDAY 星期日 早上 10.30AM - 12PM

POWERHIDS CHURCH SERUICE 能力儿童教会聚会

Kids Age 4-13yrs 年龄4-13岁 的孩童

 $\Box _ X$

10.00- EVERY SATURDAY 11.45 每逢星期六

Canaan Hall Full Gospel Church JB

迦南中心, 全备福音教会

ENQUIRY CONTACT 咨询 SIS HUIHUI 慧慧姐妹 | 016-6633469 | 011-55543880

*For Non-Muslims only 只限非穆斯林

admission

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WHEN?

WHERE?

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AS WE HOLD AND NURTURE OUR precious ONES LET US HOLD EACH OTHER TOO IN THIS JOURNEY OF motherhood

细心培育宜见的成长路上, 妈妈们, 让我们携手共进。

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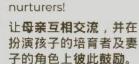
happy, safe and relaxed environment. 阳光乐乐窝为孩子预备 一个开心,安全和轻松 的环境。

For mother and child to bond through song singing, activity and play

藉着歌唱,活动与游戏 来促进亲子关系。



And to interact and encourage one another in our roles as wives and



WHO WE ARE ...

教会的其中一个事工。

我们是谁

A ministry of the church



A group of volunteer mothers gathering with our little ones for a time of bonding and learning together.

我们是一班自愿妈妈与 我们的小宝贝一起学习 与联系的一群人。

WF WELCOME. 我们欢迎

Children 6 months to 3 years old accompanied by mothers. 在母亲的陪同下,6个月至3岁的小孩。

Every 每逢 dnesd 期三 星 10am-11am Full Gospel Church JB

新山全备福音教会



新山全备福音教会教会, IA, Jalan Anggerik 21, Taman Johor Jaya, 81100 JB

┗ 支 鮟 011-11217220

Full Gospel Church JB, IA, Jalan Anggerik 21, Taman Johor Jaya, 81100 JB 🛛 🦕 Wen Mynn 011-11217220



新春感恩奉林 CNY THANKSGIVING OFFERING

网上转账 Online Banking 备注 Remark: CNY2025 FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR BAHRU PBB A/C: 3190870029

Touch n Go



现金Cash 请使用Please use

"感恩奉献" "Thanksgiving" Ang Pao

Chinese New Year + offering collection for the needy +



Scan QR Code



Needy Fund 2025

Cash Use the "Special Offering" envelope

Tithes & Love Offering

TITHES 十一奉献 PERSEPULUHAN				
BANK 银行 BANK	ACCOUNT NAME 账户名称 NAMA AKAUN	ACCOUNT NUMBER 账户号码 NO. AKAUN		
United Overseas Bank (UOB)	FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR BAH RU	178-302-904-4		

MISSIONS & OTHER OFFERINGS 差传与其他奉献 PEMBERIAN

BANK 银行 BANK	ACCOUNT NAME 账户名称 NAMA AKAUN	ACCOUNT NUMBER 账户号码 NO. AKAUN
Public Bank Berhad (PBB)	FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR BAH RU	3190-870-029



FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR BAHRU UOB A/C NO: 1783029044



LIFELINK COMMUNITY CARE 生命线关怀中心



We are a registered society for community care in Johor Bahru. As Full Gospel Church JB community outreach, we seek to meet the needs as below: 我们是一个在新山地区提供社区关怀的注册社团。 作为新山全备福音教会的社区外展机构,我们提供以下帮助:

* Single Parents 单亲父母 * Student Welfare Program 学生福利计划 * Special Kids 特殊儿童 * Elderly Learning 年长者学习 * Needy Families 有需要的家庭 * Praise Exercise 赞美操 * Early Childhood 幼儿教育 * Pro Bono Counselling 免付费辅导

FOR DONATIONS 捐款详情

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR BAHRU 新山全备福音教会 **DETAILED MISSIONS BUDGET** 宣教预算

	2024-2025 BUDGET 预算	2023-2024 BUDGET 預算	2023-2024 ACTUAL TIL MAY-24 实际费用 (截至24年5月)
DETAILS	RM	RM	RM
Workers Support 人力资源资助		90,500.00	61,309.29
Ministry Support 事工资助	20,000.00	5,000.00	3,382.55
Mission Teams 宣教团队	30,000.00	23,000.00	11,448.56
S.I.A.P. Contribution 预备事工资助	40,000.00	25,000.00	-
Restricted Access Nation 福音限制国家	90,000.00	143,500.00	76,140.40
Nepal Workers Support 尼泊尔人力资源资助	36,000.00	30,000.00	32,124.45
Mission Teams 宣教团队	10,000.00	8,000.00	8,202.00
Nepol 尼泊尔	46,000.00	38,000.00	40,326.45
TOTAL FOR OVERSEAS WORK 海外事工总计	698,100.00	677,000.00	971,630.94
HOME & AGENCIES 母会和机构			
Lead Initiatives 领袖培训	39,000.00	32,500.00	32,500.00
Wycliffe Malaysia 马来西亚威力克夫圣经协会	28,600.00	24,000.00	24,000.00
Riau Archipelago 印尼廖内群岛	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
A. Agency Support 资助机构	73,600.00	62,500.00	62,500.00
B. Teenz Missions 青少年宣教	7,900.00	*	2,294.00
Coordination 协调	58,500.00	53,300.00	56,963.75
Convention 大会	16,500.00	12,000.00	10,160.80
Contingency 应急储备	5,000.00	2,700.00	
C. Home Base 母会	80,000.00	68,000.00	67,124.56
HOME & AGENCIES 母会和机构	161,500.00	130,500.00	131,918.56



Pertubuhan Kebajikan Wawasan JB Public Bank Account: 3123305816

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Want to PLEDGE ONLINE instead? or don't have a PLEDGE NUMBER? 想网上认献? 或没有认献号码?



您可以扫一扫以上二维码, 就能填写网 https://form_intform_com/201670860250044

for Jesus by making a Faith Pledge to the Missions programme of Full Cospel Church 3B. 因君神所服的,我先信心境写这属于**都山会各面容教会** 最优的认就卡。为率就赢得失我的灵魂。

Cod, and that I am expressing my trust in Cod for the resources to fuifill my commitment. 我明白我的认就是与神立约,以表明我信服神務解我否 服未完成这项委会。

BY FAITH, I PLEDGE TO GIVE 我将凭值心认献马币 One Time Offerin 一次奏献 Monthly 按月準献 O RM 1,200 O RM 1,000 O RM 800 O RM 500 O RM 100 O RM 50 O RM 250 O RM Date 日期 Signature 签名; MY FAITH PLEDGE CARD Monthly One Time Offering 我的信心认献卡 By faith, I pledge... 我凭信心认献



God's Intentional Focus On The "ONE"

INTRODUCTION

Jesus LAST Command – Our FIRST Priority Great Commission – Make Disciples - Salvation & Transformation

TEXT: Luke 15:1-2 (NIV)¹ Now the tax collectors and "sinners" were all gathering around to hear him. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

I. GOD'S INTENTIONAL FOCUS ON THE ONE

Parable of the Lost Sheep

Luke 15:3-7 (NIV) ³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

The Shepherd's Persistence – "until he finds it"

The Shepherd's Joy – "joyfully pus it on his shoulder", invited friends and neighbours to rejoice with him

- Why the Intentional focus on the "ONE"? (one sheep, one coin, one son)
- Why the repentance of the one sinner seems more important than the 99 righteous who do not need to repent?

2 Peter 3:9 (NIV) ⁹ The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting **anyone** to perish, but **everyone** to come to repentance.

II. GOD'S GREAT COMPASSION

To Understand the Great Commission, we must first understand God's Great Compassion (Love for people)!

John 3:16 (NIV) ¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

A. GREAT COST

Philippians 2:6-8 (NIV) ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷ but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!

- Lived as the Lowest
- Died as the Worst

Romans 5:8, 10 (NIV) ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still **sinners**, Christ died for us....¹⁰ For if, when we were **God's enemies**, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

• To Save the Least

John 10:10 (NIV) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

• To Give Them the <u>Best</u>

Luke 15:20, 22-23 (NIV) ²⁰ So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him...²² "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the **best robe** and put it on him. Put a **ring** on his finger and **sandals** on his feet. ²³ Bring the **fattened calf** and kill it. Let's have a **feast** and **celebrate**.

B.GREAT VALUE

Isaiah 49:15 (NIV) Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!

Mark 8:36 (NIV) What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?

C. THE REALITY OF HEAVEN AND HELL

John 3:16 (NIV) 16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Mark 9:47-48 (NIV) 47 And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, 48 where "'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'

CONCLUSION

God's Intentional Focus On The "ONE"

GREAT COMPASSION

- Great Cost Lived as the LOWEST, Died as the WORST, To save the LEAST, To give them the BEST!
- Great Value
- The Reality of Heaven and Hell

Questions for Discussion

- 1. What do your regard as your greatest experience of God's love? What, when and how did it happen?
- 2. In your own words, how will you describe God's great love for sinners?
- 3. How should the love of God for the lost motivate us to reach out to those who do not yet know Jesus?
- 4. How should the reality of Heaven and Hell encourage us to preach the gospel?