

REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – 23 MAY 2021 (PENTECOST SUNDAY AND ALDERSGATE DAY OBSERVED)

Context:

23 May 2021 is Pentecost Sunday. We also commemorated Aldersgate Day (24 May 1738) the same weekend. Methodist Bishop Dr Gordon Wong preached at all Methodist Churches via a pre-recorded sermon, which is available at <http://www.brmc.org.sg/category/resources/sermons>

This set of reflection questions serves as an aid for small group discussions.

Love God by Loving our Neighbour

Bishop Dr Gordon Wong

Matthew 22:37-39, Galatians 5:14, 1John 4:7-21

1. In your small group, read the above Scripture passages together. What truths do we learn from the Bible texts and from the sermon about:
 - a. the dual aspects of the one Greatest Commandment - “love God” and “love neighbour”?
 - b. the reason or basis for which we should obey the commandment? Do we obey because of fear of punishment?

 2. The sermon reminded us that loving God and loving our neighbour are not to be undertaken as solitary individuals. As a small group, look up the following websites of organisations mentioned in the sermon. Would you prayerfully consider, as a group, how God might be leading you to together live out your love for God and for neighbour?
 - a. Methodist Welfare Services <https://mws.sg/volunteer/>
 - b. Heartbeat Project – 100 Homes <https://heartbeatproject.sg/100-homes/>
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