

# HOPE

OF MALAYSIA:

## A CHRISTIAN'S RESPONSE TO CHANGE

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### CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Isaiah 58:6-12

Do you long for a better Malaysia? Hebrews 11:13. The hand of God brought about the change in GE14. "We had a govt that didn't expect to lose n an opposition that didn't expect to win"! We have an opportunity to rid ourselves of a nation where the culture is one of racism, corruption n religious intolerance. Otherwise the old will return in "new clothes"!

The Bible talks about nation building as well as building God's kingdom. In fact there is so much about nation building in the Bible eg the creation mandate in Genesis, bad and good leadership in 1 & 2 Kings, breaking oppressive laws in Esther, caring for widows and orphans in James etc.

The command "Go and make disciples of nations" also includes building a nation that honours God.

East Malaysia (Sabah & Sarawak) needs to rise up as an equal partner and lead our nation in the area of the church and the in nation building. Our voice needs to be heard to shape our nation for the future.

**CGQ** | How can we be a force to change our nation today? In what areas? How can we begin?

William Wilberforce changed the face of oppression of slave trade in the UK. He was in politics and the Christians with him in society brought prison reforms and reforms of child labor etc. Our Christianity should make a difference in society in Malaysia! Our hearts should be grieved by what we see in Malaysia.

As citizens must be watchmen on the walls of our democracy to make sure our governments fulfil what they promised. But as Christians we must do more like Wilberforce.

**CGQ** | What can and should we do? DI said:" We are called to turn the nation upside down for Jesus" What does this mean? What does crying out to God to "bless our nation" mean? Politics is not the answer. Jesus is the answer!