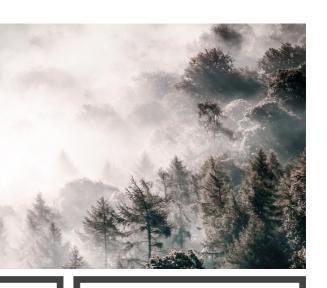
# LORD, OPEN OUR EYES BY PS DR PHILIP LYN



# CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### Read 2 Kings 6:16-17

Elisha was surrounded by the Syrian army out to capture him. The prophetic visions he regularly brought to the King of Israel enabled Israel to outsmart the Syria. And today the Enemy is trying to shut out God vision to you. Elisha prayed: "Open his eyes!" God wants to open our eyes in the pandemic to three things that are coming:

# <u>The World Order Will Change</u>

## Read (Job 12:23-24)

When Daniel was before King Nebuchadnezzar to interpret his dreams he said: "God changes times and seasons, he removes kings and sets up kings" (Dan 2:21). Within 12 years of his death his empire was gone.

In the years after this pandemic, there will be a gradual change in the world order. America will weaken. The USD won't be ONLY global currency anymore. Other giant economies like China, Europe etc will arise. The US can't afford to be the policeman of the world anymore. Economic and military parity will arise. This can be very stabilising or dangerous. It can lead to global prosperity or global holocaust and war. Which? We don't know!

Read Isaiah 66:8

**CGQ:** In what big ways do you think this pandemic will change the world and Malaysia? How has it changed you? Why must we not assume that things will be the same after this?

### Kingdom of God Will Advance

### Read Habakkuk 2:14

The centre of Christianity is moving to the global south. Today Latin America and Africa have more Christians than Europe. By 2050, there'll be more Christians in Asia than Europe.

We stand on the threshold of seeing one of the greatest revivals in world history. It will be silent, in homes, among families and friends online where the Spirit of God will visit them in new and powerful ways as they are reached through a new online wineskin! Millions will turn to Christ in closed countries like the Middle East, North Africa and North Korea. More people will be saved outside the church buildings than inside.

**CGQ:** How receptive do you feel people are to the gospel today? What's your experience? Now multiply this by a factor of 10X and you get an idea of what God's going to do in the coming days.

What's your conviction? Can the power of God bring conviction of sin and repentance through the internet? Can people be filled with the Spirit and receive healing through ministry online? Share why or why not? What's your experience?

### **The Church Must Arise**

### Read 2 Chronicles 16:9

God is looking for those whose hearts are first and foremost loyal to Him. What are the true marks of loyalty? Tenacious faith and persevering prayer. God we will show Himself strong: this means God will demonstrate His power and miracles to us will also strengthen us supernaturally! Then we will carry out great exploits (Daniel 11:32). What exploits? Disarming, dispossessing, looting Satan's kingdom.

Isaiah 61:1-2 is our promise

**CGQ:** Share with one another what steps you are taking during this lockdown period to grow a loyal heart to God. Has it grown stronger since the pandemic began? Has your faith become more tenacious & your prayer more persevering? Share your journey.

Pray and declare Isaiah 61:1 together!