

CELL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS 19TH JUNE 2015

Icebreaker:

Share what u were doing when the first earthquake came on June 5 @ 7.15am? What was your response?

How did you feel afterwards?

Questions 1:

Read 1 Kings 19:11-13

God uses earthquake to get our attention. It does not necessarily mean He caused the quake.

Share why you think this might be necessarily for us in Sabah?

Questions 2:

Read Psalm 121 together.

Now read Verse 1. "LOOK TO ME:

DON'T SHIFT" God says. Why must

God remind us we must not shift our
gaze away from Him? What effect
has shifting our gaze away from Him
had on the Church in Sabah?

Questions 3:

Verse 2: "OBEY ME: DONT STRAY." Verses 3-7: "I'M HOLDING ON TO YOU.

DON'T LET GO." These two reminders tell us only God can redeem our land.

The journey is long because there is so much that is not right in Malaysia but our protection is certain if we will obey. What does obedience mean we must do? What are God's purposes for our land? Pray together for the families of quake victims n for our nation.

PRAYER

Dear God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ Sovereign Lord over Sabah, The land of the fresh move of Holy Spirit We come before You this day as Your people in grief We come with contrite and repentant hearts

In the wake of the earthquake in our beloved state of Sabah
When lives have been lost and buildings destroyed
We repent of our sins and the sins of the leaders of our land
When we have played the politics of racial discrimination and religious
extremism

When we have allowed rampant corruption to take place in the government
When billions have been sucked out of our economy through deceit and scams
When we, and our leaders, have amassed fortunes
through power and lies
When we have allowed ourselves to become spiritually apathetic or hardened

We ask you to forgive us for the sin of seeing the recent quake on the mountain as a sign of anger of the spirits or one caused by nude foreigners

We have opened the door to the spirit of fear, superstition and traditions And our eyes, ears and hearts and those of our leaders have been closed to You.

We, and our leaders, have become a laughing stock in the eyes of the world Our airlines have crashed, our money has devalued, our economy has shrunk Our freedom has been crimped; our education system has worsened, Injustice stalks our land, Pirates and violent foreigners have invaded our towns

And we have become a transit point for global human trafficking. We repent of these deep sins of our nation. For sin is a reproach to us and a curse to our land. Forgive us for our sins of commission and omission.

We ourselves have participated in and eaten the fruits of the sins of our land We humbly repent of our ingratitude, faithlessness and apathy We have failed in our faithfulness to stand and intercede for Malaysia We have failed in speaking out against injustice towards the poor and voiceless

We have just gone about minding our own business just caring for ourselves in our own selfish ways, not hearing your voice We cry out to You for forgiveness today; we have sinned and grieved You Lord

Cover us with the blood of your Son Jesus and forgive us! Let your grace and mercy flow over our lives and heal us

Redeem, Renew and Revive us again! Heal our land! For You are our only hope.

Without you O God, we have nothing and can do nothing! Let the blood of Jesus flow today to heal every kampong affected Let it nullify every curse, every spirit of witchcraft in high places

Let the blood of Jesus cleanse Mt Kinabalu and revive the state of Sabah again!
Let the blood of Jesus expose and destroy corruption, injustice and bloodshed
Let our leaders bow to Jesus and acknowledge He is truly LORD.
We now proclaim you are the Lord over Malaysia and Sabah!

We proclaim that YOURS is the Kingdom The Power and the Glory Forever and Ever AMFN!

