

CELL GROUP DISCUSSION STARTERS

OPENING QUESTION

1. What do you think is the general impression that the world has of the church?
2. Why do you think they have this impression?
3. Do you think it has changed in the last 100 years?

CONTENT EXPLANATION

4. What do we learn about prayer from Paul's prayer in vv. 15-18a
5. What do we learn about (a) our hope and (b) power of God in us from vs. 18b-21
6. Why is it important that Christ is the head of the body which is his church?
7. What does it mean that we are the body of Christ?
8. Is the church just a human organisation or is it more than that? How so?
9. What kind of responsibility does it imply that we (church) are His (Christ's) fullness on the earth at this moment in history?

CONTENT APPLICATION

10. Ephesians 3:10 says, "His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms". I gave three examples of how the church displays the manifold wisdom of God to the world. Can you think of other examples?