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MALAYSIA

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THE FOUR SECRETS TO SPIRITUAL POWER

"John Sung knew the place of power....He had learned what St. Paul teaches in 1 Cor 1:17 to 2:5, that there is power in the Word of God, the Cross of Christ, and the Holy Spirit. He also knew in his own experience the great power of prayer. Tremendous spiritual power is, in fact, generated when all these four secrets are combined, and the word of the Cross is preached in the Holy Spirit, and with prayer."

- John Stott (in his foreword to The Biography of John Sung by Leslie Lyall)









Prayer Focus

Revival Begins with Me

God tells Ezekiel in Ezekiel 37:5 (ESV) to prophesy to the dry bones, "Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live." Spiritual awakening of the Church begins with me. Unless we choose to carry our crosses daily, dwell deeply into God's Word, proclaim the gospel in power of the Holy Spirit, and be disciplined in prayer, there will be no power in our intercession. Only with holy lives will revival then take place in our churches, our communities, our cities, and then, our nation. Pray for the repentance and obedience that will allow the Holy Spirit to flow freely to bring revival in our hearts and Church. Lord, begin with me.



Parliament Session Opens

Next Parliament Session—July 24 to August 10, 2017 The next session opens on July 24, 2017 for 12 days. Pray for MPs to peruse bills and policies carefully for the benefit of the nation. Pray especially for the two bills—the RUU355 Private Member's Bill (aka Hudud Bill) and the amendments to the Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) Act 1976, meant to end unilateral conversions—that are likely to resurface.



Leadership Transition

Appointment of Bishop for Anglican Diocese of Kuching

Pray for the Anglican Bishops who will come together to confirm the new Bishop of Kuching on July 4. Pray for national church leaders to be filled with grace, wisdom, courage and spiritual authority to serve the church in the nation at such a time as this.



Global and Regional Security

Terrorism, Global Instability and Regional Security

Pray against moral and spiritual decline of nations that opens up to evil attacks at all levels—local, regional and global; Pray for a quick resolution to the security situation in Marawi in Mindanao, given the dire consequences of a prolonged siege to the ASEAN region.



National and State Elections

Righteous Men and Women to be Nominated in Upcoming National (GE14) and State Elections

Pray for men and women of integrity, with a calling to serve the people, to be nominated as candidates for the upcoming GE14 national and state elections. Pray for peaceful elections.



Safety of Missing Pastors

Missing Pastors and Activist to be Found Safe

Pray for Pastor Raymond Koh, Joshua Hilmy and wife, Ruth, and also Perlis Hope activist, Amri Che Mat, to be found safe. Pray for their captors to be convicted to release them back to their families.



Raising of Youth Watchmen

PU Youth Overnight Prayer on 7 July 2017 at 7pm Pray for the raising up of youth watchmen for the nations, preparing ahead for the PU Youth conference in November 9-11, 2017.