Background of the Philippine Christian Revival (1960s-1970s)

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The 1960s and 1970s saw a period of great spiritual revival in the Philippines, with many Filipinos turning to Christianity and experiencing a newfound faith. This period of revival was marked by a renewed focus on the Bible, an increase in church attendance, and a greater emphasis on evangelism.

The roots of the Philippine Christian revival can be traced back to the 1950s, when the country was still under the rule of President Ramon Magsaysay. During this time, the Philippines was experiencing a period of economic growth and political stability, and the government was actively promoting religious freedom. This allowed for the growth of Christianity in the country, and the establishment of new churches and denominations.

At the same time, the Filipino people were becoming increasingly aware of the need for spiritual renewal. This was reflected in the increasing popularity of Bible study groups, prayer meetings, and evangelistic campaigns. The 1960s and 1970s saw a surge in the number of people attending church services, and the number of converts to Christianity.

The Bible was at the heart of the Philippine Christian revival. The Bible was seen as the source of spiritual truth and guidance, and it was used to teach and inspire people to live a life of faith and obedience to God. The Bible was also used to spread the gospel message to those who had not yet heard it.

The revival also saw an increase in the number of Christian organizations and ministries. These organizations and ministries provided a platform for Christians to share their faith and to reach out to those in need. They also provided a place for Christians to come together and to fellowship with one another.

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The revival was marked by a renewed focus on the Bible, an increase in church attendance, and a greater emphasis on evangelism. It was a time of spiritual renewal and growth for the Filipino people, and it was a time when many Filipinos turned to Christianity and experienced a newfound faith. As the Bible says in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

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Salvation Prayers : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today acknowledging my need for salvation. I confess that I have sinned and fallen short of your glory. But I believe that you died for my sins and rose again. I ask that you come into my heart and be my Lord. I commit to following you and living for you every day. Thank you for your love and for the gift of eternal life. In your name I pray, Amen. <u>Amen</u> If you prayed the above prayers kindly click here to get more information https://www.xgospel.net/harvest_form/form/?page=0&salvation=true

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Rededication Prayers : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today with a heart of repentance. I confess that I have strayed from your path and have not been living according to your will. But I am here to rededicate myself to you and to make a commitment to follow you with all my heart. I ask for your forgiveness and for the strength and guidance to walk in your ways. I thank you for your love, grace, and Page 3

mercy. I give you my all, my heart, my mind, my soul, and my strength, I trust in you and I pray this in Jesus' name, Amen. <u>Amen</u> If you prayed the above prayers kindly click here to get more information https://www.xgospel.net/harvest_form/form/?page=0&rededication=true&wise=0

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Quiz

- 1. What was the main focus of the Philippine Christian revival?
- A. Political stability
- B. Economic growth
- C. The Bible
- D. Evangelism
- 2. What was the result of the Philippine Christian revival?
- A. An increase in church attendance
- B. An increase in the number of converts to Christianity
- C. An increase in the number of Christian organizations and ministries
- D. All of the above

3. What was the main source of spiritual truth and guidance during the Philippine Christian revival?

- A. The government
- B. Prayer meetings

C. The Bible

D. Christian books and magazines

4. What was the purpose of Christian conferences and retreats during the Philippine Christian revival?

A. To provide a platform for Christians to come together and to fellowship with one another

- B. To provide a platform for Christians to learn more about their faith
- C. To provide a platform for Christians to share their faith
- D. All of the above
- 5. What does 2 Corinthians 5:17 say?

A. "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

B. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

C. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."

D. "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Discussion Questions

- 1. What impact did the Philippine Christian revival have on the Filipino people?
- 2. How did the revival affect the spread of the gospel message?
- 3. What role did the Bible play in the revival?
- 4. How did Christian organizations and ministries contribute to the revival?
- 5. What other factors contributed to the success of the revival?

FAQs

Q: What was the Philippine Christian revival?

A: The Philippine Christian revival was a period of spiritual renewal and growth in the Philippines during the 1960s and 1970s. It was marked by a renewed focus on the Bible, an increase in church attendance, and a greater emphasis on evangelism.

Q: What were the main causes of the Philippine Christian revival?

A: The main causes of the Philippine Christian revival were the increasing religious freedom in the country, the increasing awareness of the need for spiritual renewal, and the increasing availability of Christian books and magazines.

Q: What were the main effects of the Philippine Christian revival?

A: The main effects of the Philippine Christian revival were an increase in church attendance, an increase in the number of converts to Christianity, an increase in the number of Christian organizations and ministries, an increase in the number of Christian books and magazines, an increase in the number of Christian radio and television programs, an increase in the number of Christian schools and universities, an increase in the number of Christian charities and missions, and an increase in the number of Christian charities and missions, and an

Q: What role did the Bible play in the Philippine Christian revival?

A: The Bible was at the heart of the Philippine Christian revival. It was seen as the source of spiritual truth and guidance, and it was used to teach and inspire people to live a life of faith and obedience to God. The Bible was also used to spread the gospel message to those who had not yet heard it.

Answers:

- 1. C
- 2. D
- 3. C
- 4. D

5. A

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