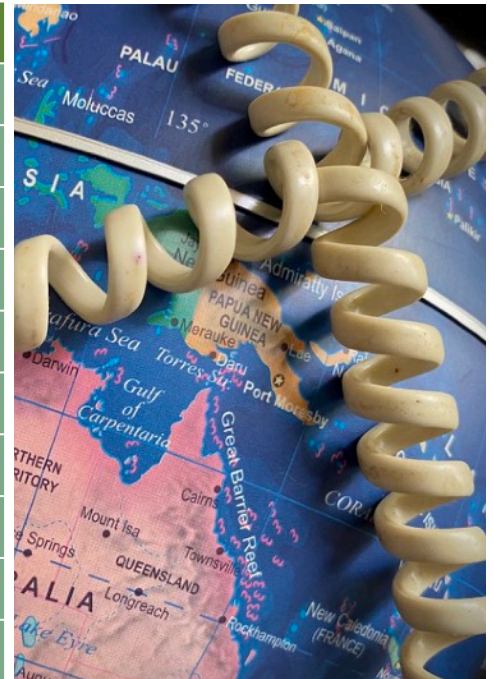


# Key learnings from Intercultural Bible Study

## To build up cultural intelligence (CQ)

	Video Clips	Bible Story	Topic
1	60 Minutes	Abraham's Journey	Defining Multiculturalism
2	Boston Legal	Joshua's Challenge	Majority & Minority
3	Terminal	Cross-cultural Pentecost	Language issue
4	School Ties	Philip's Message	Racial Boundary
5	Rabbit-proof Fence	Peter's Vision	Social Boundary
6	Gov. Ad. & Kick	Paul's Mission	Group Dynamic
7	Shrek	Moses' Life	Friendship
8	The Matrix	Ruth's Choice	Pursue the truth
9	Remember the Titans	Ester's Courage	Courage to cross
10	The Last Crusade	Daniel's Faith	Leap of faith



### Intercultural Bible Studies

With 10 sessions of Bible studies we had opportunities to explore our own cultural stories through movies and drama clips, as well as learning from Biblical figures' cross-cultural faith journey. As we learned different definitions between Social and Theological approaches to cultural issues, following 7 key learnings from our sessions will help us continue to build up our Cultural Intelligence(CQ).

#### Seven Key Learnings when you cross boundaries

1. Listen to God's calling
2. Leave your comfort zone - support system, biases
3. Communicate without presumption
4. Build relationship with mutual respect
5. Be the blessing to others
6. Pursue the truth - submerge yourself into God
7. Trust God and be yourself

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#### Cultural Intelligence (CQ)

The concept of Cultural Intelligence was introduced by Professors Christopher Earley and Soon Ang in 2003. Cultural Intelligence is

also known as Cultural Quotient (CQ), which is derived from IQ. Earley and Ang defined Cultural Intelligence as the ability to adapt to new cultural settings. People with high CQ aren't experts in every kind of culture. Instead, they have the skills to go into new environments with confidence, and to make informed judgments based on observations and evidence.

#### 10 ways to develop Cultural Intelligence (CQ)

1. Understand your own cultural background.
2. Make an effort to learn about other cultures.
3. Seek out opportunities to interact with people from other cultures.
4. Try to become more aware of your own cultural biases and assumptions.
5. Be open-minded.
6. Be flexible.
7. Be patient.
8. Communicate effectively.
9. Focus on building relationships.
10. Learn a new language.

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