

### How to Pray for Healing & Restoration

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

#### Who.....

This is not a promise for everyone. "If my people"

For those following and doing God's Will (Matthew 12:48-50)

For those "who are called by my name"

There is no such thing as a secret agent Christian



#### What....

There is a premise with this promise!

**Admit I am not in Control** 

Its the first condition: "If my people will humble themselves"

Humility is the 1st step to healing



### Humility

A modest or low view of one's own importance

This is something you must do to yourself

You must decide you are going to take a humble approach

Bible never says to "pray" for humility, just says humble yourself!

Humility is a choice!

What does humility look like in prayer?
I don't approach God arrogantly

**Proudly** 

**Flippantly** 

Disrespectfully

I don't make demands in prayer

How can I develop & show it?

### Humility is a big deal to God. He loves it as much as he hates ego

If I'm humble, God will guide me (Psalm 25:9)

If I'm humble, God will bless me (Isaiah 66:2)

If I'm humble, God will give me the grace to change (James 4:6)

If I'm humble, God will give me the power to change (Matthew 11:29)



#### Ask God for Help ...WILL PRAY.

You aren't waiting on God. God is waiting on you to pray!

"And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full."

John 16:23-24

#### 4 Tips on How to pray for Healing

Remember Jesus wants me to ask! It's his idea!

Ask in Jesus' name
On the basis of what he paid for!

Get other people to pray with you!

Keep on praying until God tells you to stop



### Seek God not a Miracle .... will Seek My Face

IMPORTANT! Seek HIM ... not merely his blessings

Your Attitude Lord: whether this thing is healed or not. I want to know YOU

I love those who love me, and those who seek me find me. Proverbs 8:17 40 days of Praver

### Seek God not a Miracle .... will Seek My Face

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

Fact: Very few people are really serious about knowing God.

(**Deuteronomy 4:29-31**)

### Repent

"and TURN from their WICKED WAYS"

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

**James 5:16** 



### Repent

"and TURN from their WICKED WAYS"

This is a big time verse and one we often overlook when it comes to "healing" prayer

We think healing starts on the outside (physical) and works to the in

This clearly says it starts on the in

So James tells us we are to confess and consult



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He also tells us that the prayers of one that is right with God are powerful and effective



## How do I make myself right "TURN"

**Change direction** 

Acknowledge my sin and move away from it (Acts 3:19)

If we aren't willing to deal with the sin issues in our life why would we expect God to heal (Proverbs 28:13)

### Why?...

I will hear from Heaven

I will forgive your sins

I will HEAL your land

### The Genuine Article

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