

Condition 4-Turn, repent, change your mind

"If my people... will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face," **"And turn from their wicked ways..."**

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. Deuteronomy 6:6-9

You have forgotten the God who saves you, and you have not remembered that God is your place of safety." Isaiah 17:10

"Repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out so that times of refreshing may come from the Lord." Acts 3:19

"If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways..."

What happens in your sanctification journey?

"I will hear... I will forgive... and I will heal..." 2 Chronicles 7:14

Notes:



How to Pray for Healing and Restoration

"If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, I will forgive their sins, and I will heal their land" 2 Chronicles 7:14

Who are God's People? "If my people..."

While Jesus was still talking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, wanting to speak to him. ⁴⁷Someone told him, "Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you." ⁴⁸He replied to him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" ⁴⁹Pointing to his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. ⁵⁰For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother." Matthew 12:46-50

Are you ashamed? "who are called by my name..."

"Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. ³³But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven. Matthew 10:32,33

"If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this unfaithful and immoral generation, I'll be ashamed of him when I return in glory with all my angels." Mark 8:38

Four Conditions For Healing and Restoration

... humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways

What's the context of this OT passage for today?

In Christ we are free from the penalty of sin.

God, who is rich in mercy,⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,
Ephesians 2:4-6

Now justified, we are now being removed from the power of sin.

For by one sacrifice he (Jesus) has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. (This is called the sanctification process) Hebrews 10:14

So we are JUSTIFIED, are being SANCTIFIED and one day-

GLORIFIED, removed from the presence of sin.

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.
Philippians 3:20,21

Condition 1-God wants us humble

"If my people who are called by my name **will humble themselves**

What does Humility look like?

Confess your sin to God

Forgive immediately

When you're treated unfairly, let God vindicate you.

Accept criticism and correction graciously.

Look for ways to serve

Befriending people who have no status

Be respectful to the authorities

Pray for your enemies

Condition 2-Ask God for help

"If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves **and pray**

1) God wants me to ask.

You do not have because you do not ask God.

James 4:2

2) Ask in Jesus' name.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6

Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

Romans 8:34

3) Keep on praying

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18

Condition 3-Seek God with all your heart.

"If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray, **seek my face,**

"I love those who love me, and those who seek me find me."

Proverbs 8:17

"God rewards those who earnestly seek him."

Hebrews 11:6

"The Lord looks down from heaven on the entire human race, and he looks to see if anyone is truly wise, if anyone seeks God.

Psalms 14:2

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13