



Day 17, Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Experiencing Revival

READ - 2 Chronicles 7:14

It is pointed out that 2 Chronicles 7:14 is addressed specifically to Israel. That is true. But surely the passage shows God's heart for any people, any land.

What does God want from us?

First, we must humble ourselves. We must admit that God is God and we are not. We must submit to God and come to Him in brokenness and repentance.

Second, we must pray and seek God's face. No revival or awakening comes without prayer. Extensive prayer. Fervent prayer. Corporate prayer. Continual prayer. It is worth noting that the prayer here is focused on seeking God's face and not God's hand. We are seeking God for Himself and not for what He gives us. We are locked in on God's glory, not on our need.

Third, we must turn from our wicked ways. God wants obedience, not religious ceremony. We cannot just say the words of repentance and pray the prayers of repentance. We must do the deeds of repentance and obey God in every part of life. If we do these three things, then God promises to respond in three ways. **First**, He will hear us. He will hear those prayers. **Second**, He will forgive our sin. He will remove our sin as far as the east is from the west. And **third**, God will heal our land. He will pour out His favor and blessing upon us.

REFLECT

Take a moment in silence and think about God's promises found in 2 Chronicles 7:14

During this time of fasting and prayer, have you humbled yourself before God?

How will you continue having a humbled state before God when our 21 days of fasting and prayer end? Is there a practice you can commit to, such as kneeling before Him at the beginning of everyday to recognize who He is in your life?

How will you continue to pray and seek God's face when our 21 days are over?

PRAY

Father, I too seek your face. I pray for a revival to sweep through our community and for revival to break out in the streets, schools, media, businesses, entertainment, government and congregations – especially in Your church... right here in The Fellowship as we are reflecting who You are. I ask, Lord, that You give all of the influence, leadership and voice we need to lead those who look to us to Your throne of grace, goodness and power. In Jesus name, amen!

