

November 4, 2018 SERMON NOTES
SERIES: 40 Days of Prayer
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 sins, and I will heal their land.” (2 Chronicles 7:14 (NLT))

I. 4 Conditions for Healing & Restoration in any area of Life:

A. _____!
“If my people will humble themselves . . .” (2 Chronicles 7:14a)

1. HUMILITY:

IF I’M HUMBLE, _____!
Psalm 25:9 (TEV), “God leads the humble in the right way and teaches them His will.”

IF I’M HUMBLE, _____!
Isaiah 66:2 (NLT), “I will bless those who have humble and contrite hearts . . .”

IF I’M HUMBLE, _____!
James 4:6, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

IF I’M HUMBLE, _____!
Matthew 11:29, “Take the yoke I give you . . . and learn from me. For I am gentle and humble, and I will restore deep rest to your soul.”

B. _____!
“If my people . . . will pray . . .” (2 Chronicles 7:14b)

1. Remember Jesus wants me to ask...
2. Ask in Jesus’ name...
3. Get other people to pray with you...
4. Believe and expect an answer...

“Pray in the Spirit at all times with all kinds of prayers, asking for everything you need. To do this you must always be ready and never give up. Always pray for all God’s people.” (Ephesians 6:18 (NIV))

5. Keep praying till God tells you to stop...

C. _____!
“If my people . . . will seek my face . . .” (2 Chronicles 7:14c)

“I love those who love me, and those who seek me find me.” (Proverbs 8:17)

“God rewards those who earnestly seek him.” (Hebrews 11:6b (NIV))

“If you seek the Lord your God, you will find him IF you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul. When you are in distress and all these things have happened to you, you will return to the Lord your God and obey him. For He is a merciful God; he will not abandon or destroy you . . .” (Deut. 4:29-31a (NIV))

“Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these other things will be given to you as well.” (Matthew 6:33)

D. _____!
“If my people . . . turn from their wicked ways . . .” (2 Chronicles 7:14d)

“If you hide your sins, you will not succeed. But if you confess and reject them, you will receive mercy.” (Proverbs 28:13 (NCV))

“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other.” (James 5:16 (NIV))

II. IF I STOP FORGETTING GOD, GOD PROMISES THREE THINGS:

1. I WILL _____
2. I WILL _____
3. I WILL _____