

Healing our Land

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We serve a God that doesn't wonder what's going to happen next. People ask me over and over, "what do you think's going to happen next?" I can guarantee to you what's going to happen next, my word is worthless on it, but I can give you God's word on it. **In God's word there is a guarantee for His people, that He will heal this land!**

II Chronicles 7:14 - 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 will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

- God wants to use every one of us to see a move of His spirit across this earth, where His healing power sweeps the world. He wants to use "His people" to forgive and heal this land.
- **God is looking for willing vessels, not perfect vessels.** People that will yield to him no matter what the circumstances say.
- He has called us to be salt and light, to preserve and bring life.

We will see God heal this land! The greatest days of this nation are not behind it, but in front of it.

The first thing God told us to do is humble ourselves.

- Humility is a decision to lay yourself low before God.
- Humility is a decision that you lift nothing or no one up before God.
- Humility picks a shadow to dwell under.

Psalms 91:1 - He who dwells in the secret place of the most high, will abide in the shadow of the almighty.

Whose shadow will you dwell under? We can choose faith or fear.

- Fear is when pride enters the heart and lifts things above God.
- Fear makes God absent from tomorrow.

Faith and humility declare God is faithful.

- That God's presence is in my tomorrow.
- That my God is healing our land right now.
- That this situation will bow its knee to my God.

Forgiveness is a gift. He gave us love and mercy when we deserved judgement.

Pray and seek God's face.

- God's face is His presence and His ways.
- Seeking His face is having an intimate relationship with God.
- Seek His face (His fellowship), not what's in His hand (what He can give us).

Just as we love to spend time with our children, God has no greater joy than when you fellowship with Him.

Just as we love to provide for our children, so much more does God love to give to us.

It's great heartache when our kids want we have to give them, but they don't want our face. They want what you can do for them, but don't want to know you and they reject your ways.

Turning from our ways means changing things that don't line up with His ways in our lives.

This pandemic has given us an opportunity to look at our lives and reflect, an opportunity to turn from ways that don't please Him.

- God is looking for vessels that are empty and clean.
- Empty of our agenda and our own ways.
- Clean if we will let Jesus do the work in our lives by the power of God.
- God is looking for surrendered people to His ways, not gifted people.

A prayer from the heart: "Father as I seek Your face, and not just what's in Your hand, let the words of my mouth, the meditations of my heart, and the thoughts of my mind rest upon you, and let them be pleasing in your sight." (Psalm 19:14)