



HUMBLE YOURSELF (Part 2)

As people of God there are conditions to be met to get your prayers answered. In this lesson you will learn what God expects you to do and what He will do. **Key Scripture:** 2 Chronicles 7:14

I. Four things God wants His people to do.

- A.** Humble yourself – To humble yourself is to get rid of pride and boasting. Recognize that everything you have comes from God. Admit you need God and go after Him. Crush pride out of your life.
- B.** Pray – Most people have problems praying over ten minutes. If you have a relationship with God you can talk with Him longer. Tell God you need His help. Prayer is conversational, both asking and listening. Don't let prayer be a ritual. Prayer has to be alive with the Holy Spirit. Prayer is having communion with the Creator of the universe.
- C.** Seek His face – Often people seek God's hand, which is asking for things. If you seek His face, you will get His hand – Matthew 6:33.
- D.** Turn from your wicked ways – it is time to quit lying, cheating, being immoral, stealing, drinking, using drugs, etc.

II. Three things God will do for people who humble themselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from their wicked ways.

- A.** Hear from heaven – You will get your prayers met by meeting God's conditions – 1 John 5:14.
- B.** Forgive your sin –
If you repent, God will forgive you – 1 John 1:9.
- C.** Heal your land – Your life or the realm you live in is your land. God will heal you spirit, soul, body, family, finances, and ministry. You will be productive in every area of your life.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When did prayer become an important part of your spiritual life?
- Share a time you know God heard from heaven and answered your prayer.
- Is there an area of your life (your land) that needs healing?

BE A DOER OF THE WORD

This week determine that you will apply these four principles to your life:

1. Humble yourself.
2. Pray.
3. Seek His face.
4. Turn from wicked ways (sin).

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

2 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 heal their land.”