

40 Days of Prayer: Praying for healing and restoration

In our final week of 40 Days of Prayer, we want to encourage everyone to not quit praying. Ending a series doesn't mean you just move on to the next thing. We want to be a people who believe firmly in the power of prayer. Let's keep encouraging one another to pray. This week we were reminded of the promise in 2 Chronicles 7:14 that seeking God sets the stage for healing and restoration from our brokenness. We were all called to put this into practice this week through humility. How is that affecting your week?

Sermon Notes:

"Seeking God sets the stage for healing and restoration of our brokenness"

3 Conditions God uses to set the stage for healing and restoration

1. Humility- Humility brings Direction, grace and rest
2. Prayer- Prayer builds trust and unity and produces faith
3. Turning from wicked ways (Toward God's Word)- Turning towards God's Word reminds us of who He is, reveals our sins, and where we can receive healing.

Leaders: Remember these questions are means to start the conversation. [Most of the time it's the follow-up question that draws one another out.]

Discussion Questions:

What's your broken story? What brokenness did you relate to: physical (chronic pain), relational (shattered marriage), emotional (depression, anxiety), financially (debt, budget), or habitually (addiction or hang-up). [This could be a great opportunity to stop and pray as a group for the situation or individual]

Which condition to you feeling God is using in your life? (humility, prayer, turning) How is that becoming a reality in your life or how is that producing growth in your relationship with Jesus?

What's one thing you are asking/seeking for God to do?

What's one action step your building into your life this week to walk in humility?

IN YOUR BREAKOUT GROUPS:

This week go around and ask each person to give 1 praise, 1 thing to confess and 1 thing to be in prayer for.

Announcements:

IF Gathering

February 9th - 10th

Cost \$20

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The Party

February 16th @ 6:30 pm