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**PRAYING FOR HEALING AND RESTORATION**  
**2 Chronicles 7:14**

**Conditions for healing and restoration. 2 Chr. 7:14a (Humble)**

- To be humble puts God in **control**. 2 Chr. 7:14
  - Being humble allows God to **guide** me. 2 Chr. 7:14; Ps. 25:9; 23:3
  - Being humble allows God to **bless** me. Is. 66:2; James 4:6; Matt. 23:12
  - Being humble God will **empower** me to change. James 4:6; Eph. 2:8-9; Acts 9:1; 8:1-4
  - Being humble God can **reduce** my stress. Matt. 11:29; Ps. 46:10; John 14:27; Ps. 37:5; Rom. 8:6
- To be humble says I **need** God's help (ask for it). 2 Chr. 7:14
  - Jesus wants us to **ask** for help. John 16:23-24; 14:13; 15:7; Matt. 7:7-8
  - We need to ask in **Jesus'** name. John 16:23-24; 14:13-14; Matt. 7:7-8; 1 John 15:13-14
  - We need to have others **pray** with us. James 5:13-15; 1:5-6
  - We need to believe and **expect** an answer. James 5:13-15; Matt. 18:19
  - We need not give up praying until God **tells** us to stop. Eph. 6:18; Luke 18:1-8
- To be humble seek God, not a **miracle**. 2 Chr. 7:14; Prov. 8:17; Heb. 11:6; Ps. 14:2; Deut. 4:29-31; Matt. 6:33
- To be humble look away from the **world** to the Word. 2 Chr. 7:14; Is. 17:10; Acts 3:19; Prov. 28:13; James 5:16

**God's promise. 2 Chr. 7:14**

- He will **hear** from heaven.
- He will **forgive** our sins.
- He will **heal** our land.

**WAYS TO SHOW HUMILITY DAILY**

1. Confess our sins as soon as we realize it. 1 John 1:9; Luke 18:9-14
2. To forgive quickly. Matt. 18:21-35
3. When you are mistreated, don't retaliate. 1 Pet. 3:8-17; Rom. 12:18-21
4. Seek for ways to serve others. Phil. 1:1; 2 Cor. 4:5; Matt. 23:11
5. Willing to receive correction and feedback graciously. Prov. 10:17; 12:1
6. Don't seek the best seat, parking space or table. Prov. 25:6-7; Luke 14:7-15
7. Spend time with those who others will not. Luke 7:36-39
8. Work on having a grateful heart. 1 Thess. 5:18
9. Admit your weakness and sins to those you trust. James 5:16
10. Pray for those who are your enemies. Matt. 5:44