

Series:

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Message: Let It Begin with Me

Text: 2 Chronicles 7:14

DIGGING DEEPER GUIDE

BIG IDEA: HEALING FOR OUR LAND BEGINS WITH ME

Getting Started

What dreams do you have for our nation in the next five years? What would you like to see?

Reflection/Discussion Questions

1. In 2 Chronicles 7:13, the Lord says that hard times will come to the people of God. What are we called to do in vs.14?
2. Why is it important to humble ourselves before God as we seek His healing for our land?
3. *"Our greatest need is not political; our greatest need is spiritual."* How does this statement relate to your understanding of our nation today?
4. How often do you pray for our country and leaders? What keeps you from it?
5. Jesus prayed for his disciples in John 17:22 that "they may be one as we are one." Why

is unity in the church so important in the midst of a divided nation?

6. What is your most urgent plea to God right now for our nation? Where is healing most needed?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind today?

Prayer: Lord God, we cry out to you today on behalf of our country. There is turmoil, division, and chaos all around us. We desperately need your healing for our land. Bring unity and peace and may it begin with us, individually and as a church. Amen.

Going Deeper: Read 2 Chronicles, chapter seven in its entirety. What warnings and promises does God communicate to King Solomon that would affect future generations? Make a commitment to pray for our nation every day this week.

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

"Then one night the Lord appeared to Solomon and said, ... 'If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land. My eyes will be open and my ears attentive to every prayer made in this place.'"

2 Chronicles 7:12, 14-15

"When the Son of Man returns, how many will He find on the earth who have faith?" Luke 18:8