

The Declaration of Dependence

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It Starts with Me

2 Chronicles 7:14 If my people who are called by my name 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.

The greatest strength of God's people has never been self-sufficiency; It has always been complete dependence on God.

1) DEPENDENCE BEGINS WITH HUMILITY

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves...

- Humility is the admission that I can't fix what only God can heal.

- Pride says: I've got this.

- Humility says: I need God.

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2) DEPENDENCE IS EXPRESSED THROUGH PRAYER

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray...

- Prayer is the language of dependence.

- Prayer is not informing God; Prayer is inviting God.

- We don't pray because we're weak; We pray because God is strong.

3) DEPENDENCE PURSUES GOD'S PRESENCE

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray and seek my face...

- Revival isn't simply experiencing God's power; It's returning to God's presence.

4) DEPENDENCE REQUIRES REPENTANCE

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways...

IF...

- Repentance isn't guilt; It's surrender.

- Humility

- Prayer

- Seeking

- Repentance

Then...

GOD'S 3 PROMISES

1) I will hear

2) I will forgive

3) I will heal

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