





Junk - things that were useful once or might be useful in the future.

Two things that are not junk -

You

Prayer

He acts when we pray.

God will transform our community when His people seek Him in prayer.

Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways,

2 Chronicles 7:14

I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

God has given us the Promise that we can pray
Power when we do pray



Creation to Egypt
Egypt to Slavery
Slavery to Wilderness

Wilderness to Promised Land Promised Land to King Saul King Saul to Family of David

Solomon, son of David, took firm control of his kingdom, for the Lord his God was with him and made him very powerful.

2 Chronicles 1:1

Solomon decided to build a Temple to honor the name of the Lord, and also a royal palace for himself.

2 Chronicles 2:1

So Solomon began to build the Temple of the Lord in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where the Lord had appeared to David, his father.

2 Chronicles 3:1

#### So Solomon finished all his work on the Temple of the Lord.

2 Chronicles 5:1

Solomon then summoned to Jerusalem the elders of Israel and all the heads of tribes - the leaders of the ancestral families of Israel.

2 Chronicles 5:2

They were to bring the Ark of the Lord's Covenant to the Temple from its location in the City of David, also known as Zion.

2 Chronicles 5:2

Then the priests carried the Ark of the Lord's Covenant into the inner sanctuary of the Temple - the Most Holy Place - and placed in beneath the wings of the cherubim.

2 Chronicles 5:7

Nothing was in the Ark except the two stone tablets that Moses had placed in it at Mount Sinai, where the Lord made a covenant with the people of Israel when they left Egypt.

2 Chronicles 5:10

The trumpeters and singers performed together in unison to praise and give thanks to the Lord.

2 Chronicles 5:13

Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals, and other instruments, they raised their voices and praised the Lord with these words:

2 Chronicles 5:13

# "He is good! His faithful love endures forever!"

2 Chronicles 5:13

# At that moment a thick cloud filled the Temple of the Lord.

2 Chronicles 5:13

The priests could not continue their service because of the cloud, for the glorious presence of the Lord filled the Temple of God.

2 Chronicles 5:14

Then Solomon prayed, "O Lord, you have said that you would live in a thick cloud of darkness.

2 Chronicles 6:1

Now I have built a glorious Temple for you, a place where you can live forever!"

2 Chronicles 6:2



May you hear the humble and earnest requests from me and your people Israel when we pray toward this place. Yes, hear us from heaven where you live, and when you hear, forgive.

2 Chronicles 6:21

Sin, defeat, drought, disaster, famine, plague, oppression, sickness, war, wandering, exile, foreigners

2 Chronicles 6:22-39



So Solomon finished the Temple of the Lord, as well as the royal palace. He completed everything he had planned to do in the construction of the Temple and the palace.

2 Chronicles 7:11

# Then one night the Lord appeared to Solomon and said,

2 Chronicles 7:12

"I have heard your prayer and have chosen this Temple as the place for making sacrifices.

2 Chronicles 7:12

At times I might shut up the heavens so that no rain falls, or command grasshoppers to devour your crops, or send plagues among you.

2 Chronicles 7:13

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2 Chronicles 7:14

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2 Chronicles 7:14

My eyes will be open and my ears attentive to every prayer made in this place."

2 Chronicles 7:15



#### **Humble Yourself Before God**

### God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.

James 4:6

# Pray (for one person and our community)

Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.

Matthew 7:7

Seek God, Not Just Answers

## Search for the Lord and for his strength; continually seek him.

**Psalm 105:4** 

Turn to Godly Ways

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

Psalm 139:23 - 24





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