



2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV

if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.



Philippians 4:6-7 NIV

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



Matthew 21:13 NIV

“It is written,” he said to them, “ ‘My house will be called a house of prayer,’ but you are making it ‘a den of robbers.’”



2 Chronicles 7:13 NIV

“When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people,



Matthew 26:28 NIV

This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Previous Scripture: 2 Chronicles 7:13;

Matthew 21:13; Philippians 4:6-7



I. We Must Humble Ourselves
Philippians 2:3-4 NIV

3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.



I. We Must Humble Ourselves

John 15:5 NIV

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Previous Scripture: Philippians 2:3-4;

Matthew 26:28; 2 Chronicles 7:13



II. We Must Pray

Matthew 6:8b NIV

...for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.



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2 Corinthians 10:3-5 NIV

3 For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. 4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. 5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

Previous Scripture: Matthew 6:8;

John 15:5; Philippians 2:3-4



II. We Must Pray

Psalm 51:1-2 NIV

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- 1 Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.
 - 2 Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.



II. We Must Pray Luke 11:9 NIV

“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.



II. We Must Pray

Luke 18:1 NIV

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.



II. We Must Pray Luke 11:1 NIV

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”



III. We Must Seek His Face
Deuteronomy 4:29-30 NIV

29 But if from there you seek the LORD your God, you will find him if you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul.

30 When you are in distress and all these things have happened to you, then in later days you will return to the LORD your God and obey him.

Previous Scripture: Luke 11:1;

Luke 18:1; Luke 11:9



III. We Must Seek His Face

Psalm 27:7-12 NIV

- 7 Hear my voice when I call, LORD;
be merciful to me and answer me.
- 8 My heart says of you, “Seek his face!”
Your face, LORD, I will seek.
- 9 Do not hide your face from me,
do not turn your servant away in anger;
you have been my helper.
- Do not reject me or forsake me,
God my Savior.

Previous Scripture: Deuteronomy 4:29-30;

Luke 11:1; Luke 18:1



III. We Must Seek His Face Psalm 27:7-12 NIV

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- 10 Though my father and mother forsake me,
the LORD will receive me.
- 11 Teach me your way, LORD;
lead me in a straight path
because of my oppressors.
- 12 Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes,
for false witnesses rise up against me,
spouting malicious accusations.



IV. We Must Turn From Our Wicked Ways
1 Corinthians 10:13 NIV

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.



IV. We Must Turn From Our Wicked Ways

James 4:7 NIV

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Previous Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:13;

Psalm 27:7-12; Deuteronomy 4:29-30



IV. We Must Turn From Our Wicked Ways

James 5:16 NIV

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.



IV. We Must Turn From Our Wicked Ways

1 John 5:14-15 NIV

14 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.



IV. We Must Turn From Our Wicked Ways

Psalm 46:1-3 NIV

- 1 God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
- 3 though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.

Previous Scripture: 1 John 5:14-15;

James 5:16; James 4:7