

FEBRUARY

DAILY READINGS

Ezra "set his heart to study the law" (Ezra 7:10). Our prayer is that you would love God & others more as a result of being devoted to the word and applying it to your life and the church.

Sunday, February 2nd | 2 Chronicles "Revival" 2 Chronicles 7:14

- [3] 2 Chron 6:12-42 | Review Solomon's prayer.
- [4] 2 Chron 7:11-22 | God appears & speaks to Solomon. What are the 4 conditions in verse 14 for revival?
- [5] 2 Chron 7:14; Hos 4:4-10; Mic 6:8; Phil 2:5-11; Mt 16:24 | What does it mean to humble oneself? Why do you think God put this as the first condition?
- [6] 2 Chron 7:14; Ex 17:8-15; Eph 6:17-18 | Do you know any Biblical examples of intercessory prayer? Do you pray for true revival in your life, your church, your nation, and the world?
- [7] 2 Chron 7:14; Mt 5:6; Ps 34:8; Jas 4:8; Isa 55:7; Jer 29:13 | What does it mean to "seek God's face"? Give some Biblical examples. How can we do this in our day?
- [8] 2 Chron 7:14; Heb 12:1; Prov 28:13; 2 Jn 1:9; Isa 1:16b-17a; 2 Tim 2:19c | The final requirement is holiness ("turn from their wicked ways"). Do you grieve over your sins? Have you confessed yours sins and turned away from them? Seek to memorize 2 Chron 7:14.

Sunday, February 9th | 2 Chronicles "Revival" 2 Chronicles 11-12

- [10] 2 Chron 11 | This chapter traces the rewards for obedience to the command of God. What were these for Rehoboam?
- [11] 2 Chron 12 | This chapter demonstrates that disobedience brings judgement. The inclination of our hearts toward pride or humility becomes evident when God brings to our attention something in our lives that is not pleasing to Him. How did Rehoboam and the leaders of the people respond when they were confronted with their sin?
- [12] 2 Chron 12 | Note the phrase "humbled himself/themselves" in these chapters. How many times is it mentioned? Is the idea of humbling oneself equivalent to becoming a doormat for everyone to trample on? What are some of the key concepts included in this command to humble oneself?
- [13] Prov 3:7; Rom 12:3; 1 Cor 4:7; Ps 51:17 | Is there any area of your life that you need to recommit obeying the Lord in? Repent to Him and pray for the Lord's help to obey Him from the heart.

Sunday, February 16th | 2 Chronicles "Revival" 2 Chronicles 20

- [17] 2 Chron 20 | What five reasons does this chapter give for praying?
- [18] 2 Chron 20:6; Dan 4:17, 25 | Do you regard prayer lightly? Do you believe in the Lord's authority, might, and ability to rectify things? Do you come boldly to His throne of grace for mercy and seasons of refreshing? Pray that God will give you a new vision of His incomparable greatness.
- [19] 2 Chron 20:7-11; Lk 11:13 | Why base our prayers on the promises of God if they really are promises?
- [20] 2 Chron 20:12 | In what sense is the concept of God as judge an encouragement to our prayers? In what sense does God judge the wicked currently as well as in the final day?
- [21] 2 Chron 20:14-17; 1 Sam 17:47; Neh 4:14 | How do the words of verse 15 about the battle belonging to the Lord remind us of the David and Goliath episode? When we are faced with serious odds against us, what is the repeated command of Scripture and what is its positive corollary?
- [22] 2 Chron 20:18-30 | What happened as a result of King Jehoshaphat's unusual approach to a potential battle with overwhelming odds against him, judged from human standards? Why was he successful? Are these same tactics available to us today?

Sunday, February 23rd | 2 Chronicles "Revival" 2 Chronicles 29-32

- [24] 2 Chron 29-30 | In what ways had Hezekiah's father, Ahaz, and his people been unfaithful to God? What similarities do you observe with today's culture?
- [25] 2 Chron 29-30 | Can Christians "backslide" away from the Lord? How does this happen? What is the remedy for this condition?
- [26] 2 Chron 30:6 | Consider the positive and negative aspects of the verb *to repent* or *to turn* along with the main prepositions *to* and *from* used with it. What does this tell you about repentance? How often do you think a person must repent to be in a right relationship with God?
- [27] 2 Chron 30:7; 1 Sam 15:22; Phil 1:21,23 | Am I quick to obey when God shows me something in His Word that please (or displeases) Him? Am I as devoted to Jesus as I have been in the past? Am I attentive to Jesus, filled with His joy and peace, and making Him the object of my affection?
- [28] 2 Chron 30:8 | Name the 3 commands of verse 8. How readily do you think people "give a hand" to Christian work, cultivate the habit of regular church attendance, and disciple others?
- [29] 2 Chron 30:9; Dan 9:4-19; 1 Tim 2:1 | What can the verses in Daniel teach us about our roles in intercessory prayer? Am I faithful in praying for the needs of others? Take time to pray for true revival in your life, your church, your nation, and the world?