Turning our Hearts Back to God

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“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble, themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I forgive their sin and I will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

As we look out at the condition of our land see the turmoil that our nation is in, it is imperative that we need God. God constantly admonished his people to look to him and follow his decrees. In 2 Chronicles 7:14, we find King Solomon crying out to God on behalf of Israel. Israel was in a state of desolation. As their leader, Solomon felt obligated to intercede for Israel. God responded in verse 14 of the seventh chapter of 2 Chronicles and simply instructed them to turn. Our communities, homes, schools, and nation will remain in disarray until we as a people turn our hearts back to God. God wants us to make it personal. In the latter part of 2 Chronicles 7:14, God makes reference to healing Israel’s land. The term land makes reference to the condition of people’s heart toward God. God can provide healing if we turn to him. We must make this declaration personal. We are witnesses to a nation in chaos because we as a people insist on excluding God out of laws, decisions, and lives. It is essential that we stop in our tracks, reevaluate our hearts and turn them back to God. The stability of our communities, homes, schools, and nation depends upon it.

Prayer: Father God in heaven. God of all the earth below. We come to you as humbly as we know how. We thank you for all that you are. We thank you for being our provider, sustainer, comforter, friend and most importantly our savior. We humbly ask of you father, that you look upon the conditions of our personal lands(heart), In areas in our lives where we have not submitted our entire will to yours, please grant us the freedom to do so. We need you God and we need your everlasting power and anointing to flow freely throughout our lives. We pray for our homes, communities, nation and schools. Shield us God from the traps of the enemy. Grant us grace God. Give us the strength to turn our hearts back to you and place you as number one priority in our lives. Then and only then will you heal our land. Forgive us for things and people we have allowed to take precedence over you in our lives. We cry out to you God that you change our condition. We cry out to you because we have a need. We need more of you. Give us the strength to find our purpose and walk in it. There are people that you have attached to our lives father that will never find their purpose until we find ours. HELP US OH GOD!! We pray for Rust College. Give the students, staff, and faculty the wisdom we all need to make Rust College a college that honors you. Without you God we are nothing and can do nothing. With you we can do all things. In all that we do we pray that your name gets the glory. In the name of Jesus we pray. AMEN!

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