



...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land. **2 Chronicles 7:14** (NLT)

GOD'S PROMISE: He will hear, forgive, and restore.

GOD'S PREREQUISITES:

Last Week: Be humble enough to ask for help.

Today: I must seek God's face AND turn from my sin.

➤ **PART 1: THE "SEEK HIS FACE" PART**
A LOOK AT THE TWO KEY WORDS:

1. _____ - God calls me to make this a _____.

GOD will scatter you far and wide; a few of you will survive here and there in the nations where GOD will drive you. ²⁸ There you can worship your homemade gods to your hearts' content, your wonderful gods of wood and stone that can't see or hear or eat or smell. ²⁹ But even there, if you seek GOD, your God, you'll be able to find him if you're serious, looking for him with your whole heart and soul. **Deuteronomy 4:27-29** (MP)

Then I will go back to my place until they admit their guilt. And they will seek my face; in their misery they will earnestly seek me. **Hosea 5:15**

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need. **Matthew 6:33** (NLT)

2. _____ - God calls m to make this _____.

- Seeking His face is not...

Being religious, finding relief, seeking reward.

- Seeking His face is...

_____ to God.

The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks with his friend. **Exodus 33:11** (NIV)

I want to know Christ better. I want to know the power that raised him from the dead. I want to share in his sufferings.... **Philippians 3:10** (NIRV)

_____ from God.

When you said, "Seek my face," my heart said to you, "O LORD, I will seek your face." ¹⁰ Even if my father and mother abandon me, the LORD will take care of me. ¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD. Lead me on a level path... **Psalms 27:8, 10, 11** (GW)

- IF I KNOW AND LOVE GOD, I WILL _____ GOD.

We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands....The man who says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him.... ⁶ Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did. **1 John 2:3, 5, 6** (NIV)

If you love me, you will obey what I command. **John 14:15** (NIRV)

NOTE: I find restoration not by seeking restoration,

I find restoration by seeking _____.

➤ **PART 2: THE "TURN FROM MY WICKED WAYS" PART**

A LOOK AT THE TWO KEY WORDS:

1. _____ - I must see my disobedience as _____.

2. _____ - I must recognize it and _____.

People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy. **Proverbs 28:13** (GNB)

...unless you repent, you too will all perish. **Luke 13:3** (NIV)

Repent then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, and times of refreshing may come from the Lord. **Acts 3:19** (NIV)

NOTE: Finding restoration requires _____ sin!

If I had ignored my sins, the Lord would not have listened to me. **Psalms 66:18**