

Sunday, December 29, 2024

**God's Gifts for Us This Christmas**  
**The Return**  
2 Chronicles 7:13-14



**4 Steps to Return to God**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Seek God's \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Study Guide**

*For the week of December 29, 2024*

*(Questions and Scriptures for further study)*

**1. Read 2 Chronicles 7:13.**

The Lord is responding to the dedication of the Temple.  
What is he saying he might do?

Why would he do those things?

Does God do the same thing today?

If so, how?

Do we see God work in this way nationally, personally,  
both or not at all?

If not at all, why?

**2. Read 2 Chronicles 7:14.**

What is the first thing we should do when we recognize  
what is going on?

How do we humble ourselves?

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**3. Read 2 Chronicles 7:14.**

What should we do in prayer as we return to the Lord?

What do you think it means to seek God's face?

Why do we need to do that?

How does our sin get us away from God's face?

**4. Read 2 Chronicles 7:14.**

Turn from your wicked ways.

Can you think of a church word we use that means to turn from your wicked ways?

Why are some people reluctant to use that word?

Why is it essential that we repent?

What do we miss out on if we will not repent?

**Read Proverbs 22:4; Proverbs 27:2; and Psalm 25:9.**

What do these verses teach you about humility?

How does humility help us?

Why do you think God responds positively to our humility?

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**5. Read 2 Chronicles 7:14.**

What will God do if we will humble ourselves, pray, seek God's face, and repent?

What might that look like for our nation?

What might that look like for us as individuals? Is that hard or easy? Why?

**6. What personal needs has the Holy Spirit exposed during this study?**

How can we pray with you about those needs?

**Consider memorizing**  
**2 Chronicles 7:14.**

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