



Heal Our Land

In His Mighty Grip Ministries

The Problem

- We are in trouble!
- We need to change!
- We have the tools that we need!
- So how in the world are we going to do it?!?!?!?

2 Chronicles 7:14

- The ULTIMATE IF – THEN statement!
- ¹⁴ 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 will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

The Goal

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The Workers

- if **my people**, who are called by my name
- Who are His people? What does it mean to be called my name?
- What privileges do we get by being “His people?”

Humble Ourselves!

- ...will humble themselves...
- What does it mean to be humble?
- When used as a verb as in 2 Chronicles 7:14
 - lower in condition, importance, or dignity
 - to destroy the independence, power or will of
 - to make meek

In Other Words

- To be humble means to make less of ourselves!
- What do we replace ourselves with?

- Psalm 25:9
- ⁹ He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.
- Matthew 18:4
- ⁴Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

- James 4:10
- ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.
- 1 Peter 5:6
- ⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

Awesome Example

- John the Baptist
- John 1:6-8
- ⁶There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. ⁸He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

John 3:26-30

- ²⁶They came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, that man who was with you on the other side of the Jordan—the one you testified about—well, he is baptizing, and everyone is going to him."
²⁷To this John replied, "A man can receive only what is given him from heaven. ²⁸You yourselves can testify that I said, 'I am not the Christ but am sent ahead of him.'

- ²⁹The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice. That joy is mine, and it is now complete. ³⁰He must become greater; I must become less.

Challenge

- Let's stop trying to do things.
- Let's stop taking credit when AWESOME things happen.
- Let's let God take control.