

The Promise of God

“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.”

Acts 3:19 (NIV)

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"What Will Heal America?"

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1. We must confess with HUMILITY.

“will humble themselves”

“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

James 4:6 (NIV)

*“People who conceal their sins will not prosper,
but if they confess and turn from them,
they will receive mercy.”*

Proverbs 28:13 (NLT)

“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.”

James 5:16 (NIV)

2. We must pray with PERSISTENCE.
“and pray”

“Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.” Colossians 4:2 (NLT)

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”
Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)

3. We must seek God with INTENSITY.
“and seek my face”

“God rewards those who earnestly seek him.”
Hebrews 11:6b (NIV)

“Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well...”
Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

“But if from there you seek the LORD your God, you will find him if you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul.”
³⁰ *When you are in distress and all these things have happened to you, then in later days you will return to the LORD your God and obey him. ³¹ For the LORD your God is a merciful God; he will not abandon or destroy you...”*
Deuteronomy 4:29-31a (NIV)

4. We must repent COMPLETELY.
“and turn from their wicked ways”

But mark this: “There will be terrible times in the last days. ² People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³ without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, ⁴ treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— ⁵ having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.”
2 Timothy 3:1-5 (NIV)

philautos	self-absorbed
philarguros	money-focused
alazon,	self-promoting
huperephanos,	status-conscious
blasphemos,	God-insulting
apeithes,	rude and disrespectful
acharistos,	unappreciative
anosios,	crude and profane
astorgos,	unkind and heartless
aspondos,	unwilling to forgive
diabolos,	slanders and gossips
akratess	impulsive and uncontrolled
anemeros	loves violence
aphilagathos,	cynical and hates do-gooders
prodotes	double-dealing
propetes,	reckless and rash
tuphoo,	puffed up with pride
philedonos	choosing pleasure over God