

Seek God's Face
Goals 2013 – Part 1
Life Church St. Louis – January 6, 2013
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Matthew 6:33 (NIV) But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:34 (NIV) Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

2 Chronicles 7:12 (NIV) the LORD appeared to him at night and said: "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices.

1. _____ God's judgments

2 Chronicles 7:13 (NIV) "When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people,

2. Meet God's _____ for revival

2 Chronicles 7:14a (NIV) if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, ...

2A. _____ yourself

2 Chronicles 7:14a (NIV) if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, ...

2B. _____

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2C. _____ God's face

2 Chronicles 7:14a (NIV) if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, ...

2D. _____ of wickedness

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3. Receive God's _____

3A. God _____ your prayer

2 Chronicles 7:14b-15 (NIV) ... then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.

Psalms 66:18 (NIV) If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened;

3B. God _____ your sin

2 Chronicles 7:14b (NIV) ... then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

3C. God _____ your life

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Intro. What goals do you have for the New Year 2013?

How do your goals line up with Jesus' command in Matthew 6:33?

How can lining up your goals with seeking God's kingdom first free you from worry (Matthew 6:34)?

1. What type of judgments does God bring on people or nations that sin (2 Chronicles 7:13)?

When we have difficulty or problems in life, why is it wise to check our own lives for possible sin (James 5:16)?

Why might someone have difficulties or problems in life that is not caused by their personal sin (John 9:3)?

2. Why is 2 Chronicles 7:14 a conditional promise only for Christians?

2A. In what ways can a believer humble themselves (2 Chronicles 7:14, James 4:10)?

2B. Why is humility a prerequisite for prayer (2 Chronicles 7:14, James 4:6)?

2C. What would it mean for you to seek God's face in a new way this year (2 Chronicles 7:14, Psalm 27:8)?

2D. In what ways do our wicked ways prevent us from revival and receiving God's blessings (2 Chronicles 7:14, Acts 3:19)?

What prayers goals will you to commit to in 2013 for yourself, your family and your church?

3A. How does sin prevent God from hearing our prayers (2 Chronicles 7:14, Psalm 66:18)?

3B. Why is receiving God's forgiveness essential to walking in His blessing (2 Chronicles 7:14, 1 John 1:9)?

3C. What healing are you seeking from God in your life, your family and your church (2 Chronicles 7:14)?