New Vision Church Sister 2 Sister DEEP DIVE Discussion and Prayer

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Sister to Sister Women's Ministry Bible Discussion

Theme: "If My People Who Are Called by My Name"

Duration: 30 Minutes

Scripture Focus: 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NLT) "Then 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."

1. Opening & Icebreaker (5 minutes)

Icebreaker:

"Name one word that describes what being a woman of God means to you."

(Go around the circle or have women write their word on a sticky note and share briefly.)

Opening Prayer:

Ask God to open hearts and reveal how each woman can live this scripture daily.

Author & Historical Background

Author:

Traditionally, Ezra the priest is believed to have written 1 & 2 Chronicles.

He was a scribe, teacher, and spiritual leader who loved God's Word and wanted to remind the people of Israel who they were — God's chosen people.

Time Period:

- Chronicles was written after the Babylonian exile (around 450–400 B.C.).
- God's people had been taken from their homeland because of disobedience, idolatry, and turning away from Him.
- When Ezra wrote, the Israelites had returned to Jerusalem and were rebuilding the Temple and their faith.
- This verse comes after King Solomon dedicated the Temple. God appeared to Solomon at night and told him how His people could find restoration after hardship, drought, or destruction.

So this was a message of mercy and direction:

When God's people stray and the land is broken, He gives a path back to healing — humility, prayer, seeking Him, and turning away from sin.

The Was Happening Spiritually

- Israel had enjoyed prosperity under Solomon but was at risk of spiritual pride.
- God's people often turned to idols or depended on kings instead of God.
- This verse was God's reminder that restoration doesn't come from wealth, power, or politics but from repentance and relationship with Him.

How It Relates to Our Lives as Women Today

1. In Our Homes:

Just as Israel was God's dwelling place, our homes can become spaces where God's presence dwells.

• When we humble ourselves and pray over our children, spouses, or family, we invite God to heal and restore our household.

2. In Our Marriages or Singleness:

- God calls both married and single women to seek His face before anything else.
- When we do, He brings peace, patience, and purpose whether we're building a marriage or standing strong in singleness.

3. In Our Careers or Community Work:

- We are God's representatives in the workplace.
- When we act with integrity, humility, and grace, others see Him through us.
- Just like Solomon's leadership impacted the nation, our leadership can impact others when we lead with prayer and faith.

4. In Our Families:

- Turning from "wicked ways" today can mean letting go of unforgiveness, gossip, or resentment.
- When we model humility and prayer, we teach our families how to live with God's favor.

5. In Our World Today:

- We live in a time of division, pride, and spiritual dryness just like Israel did.
- God's call is the same: "If My people..." not governments, not systems, but His people will pray and seek Him, He promises to heal the land.
- That healing begins with us as women—one heart, one home, one prayer at a time.

□ 2. Scripture Breakdown & Discussion (20 minutes)

We'll take this verse line by line — exploring what God asks of His daughters in every area of life.

A. "If My People Who Are Called by My Name..." (Identity)

Cross Scriptures: Isaiah 43:1, 1 Peter 2:9

- God has called us by name we belong to Him.
- As women, we wear His name through our faith and actions.

Discussion:

- What does it mean to live as God's representative in your home, work, or relationships?
- How can others see Christ through your character?

Application:

In our homes, be a reflection of peace.

In marriage or singleness, walk in integrity.

In careers, work as unto the Lord (Colossians 3:23).

B. "Will Humble Themselves..." (Humility)

Cross Scriptures: Philippians 2:3-4, James 4:10

- Humility is not weakness—it's strength under God's control.
- It means admitting we need Him daily.

Discussion:

- What does humility look like in your family life or workplace?
- How can humility heal broken relationships?

Application:

In motherhood, be teachable and patient.

In career, listen before leading.

In family, apologize first and love more.

C. "And Pray and Seek My Face..." (Prayer & Intimacy)

Cross Scriptures: Jeremiah 29:13, Matthew 6:6

- God wants more than requests—He wants relationship.
- Seeking His face means pursuing His presence, not just His hand.

Discussion:

- What does your prayer life look like in this season?
- How do you seek God when life gets busy?

Application:

In singleness, draw closer through devotion.

In marriage, pray with and for your spouse.

At work, whisper prayers throughout the day.

D. "And Turn from Their Wicked Ways..." (Repentance & Renewal)

Cross Scriptures: Psalm 51:10, Acts 3:19

• Turning means change—leaving behind attitudes or habits that block growth.

Discussion:

- What's one thing you know God is asking you to release or change?
- · How can we hold each other accountable in love?

Application:

In family, forgive freely.

In friendships, release gossip and comparison.

In personal life, let God transform your heart daily.

E. "Then I Will Hear...Forgive...and Restore..." (Restoration Promise)

Cross Scriptures: Joel 2:25, Isaiah 61:7

• God promises to hear, forgive, and restore when we respond to Him.

Discussion:

- Where in your life do you need restoration?
- How has God already shown you His forgiveness?

Application:

Let restoration start in your mind and flow into your home, relationships, and work.

He restores peace, joy, and purpose.

Modern Reflection for the Sister to Sister Circle

"God is not waiting on the world to change; He's waiting on His daughters to respond."

When we as women of faith choose humility, prayer, and repentance, we open the door for our families, our churches, and even our communities to be restored.

3. Closing Reflection & Prayer (5 minutes)

Reflection Question:

• "What part of this scripture speaks most to your season of life right now?"

Group Affirmation: Lord, we are Your daughters—called by Your name.

We humble ourselves, we pray, we seek Your face.

and we turn our hearts toward You. Restore us, renew us, and use us."

Closing Reflection & Prayer: Theme: "If My People Who Are Called by My Name"

Reflection Thought

Take a quiet moment and reflect:

- What is God asking you to humble yourself about?
- What area of your life needs more prayer and seeking His face?
- What do you need to turn away from so God can restore your land your peace, your purpose, your home, your heart?

"Sisters, as we turn our hearts toward God, remember that restoration begins with us — one prayer, one act of humility, one choice to seek His face."

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for meeting us in this sacred circle of sisterhood.

Thank You for calling us by name — as Your daughters, chosen and loved.

Lord, we humble ourselves before You. We acknowledge that we cannot do life without Your presence.

Teach us to pray with sincerity and to seek Your face daily — not only in church, but in our homes, our marriages, our singleness, our workplaces, and every corner of our lives.

Forgive us, Lord, for the times we've walked in pride, comparison, or self-reliance.

Turn our hearts toward You so that our spirits may be renewed.

Heal our homes, heal our families, heal our land.

Restore the joy of our salvation, and remind us that when we rise as women of faith, our families and communities rise with us.

Strengthen our sisterhood, that we may hold one another up in love and accountability.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen. ❤