

**Text:** *2 Chronicles 7:13-15, NIV*

### **The Centrality of God's Presence**

- This promise is made in the context of God \_\_\_\_\_  
Solomon's temple.
- We must consider a return to the centrality of \_\_\_\_\_.

### **The Pathway to Reset**

- When things are spiraling downward, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Notice the \_\_\_\_\_ of the reset.
- The reset is affected through \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **Humble** - means to subdue one's pride and submit in self-denying loyalty to God and His will.
  - **Pray** - in this context is a shameless acknowledgement of personal sin and a plea for God's mercy.
  - **Seek** - we seek when we are desperate, knowing that God is our only possible source of help.
  - **Turn** - is a complete change of direction away from sin and toward God. It is an "about face."
- God has \_\_\_\_\_ for His people who follow this prescription.

## **Life Enrichment**

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What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Which of the statistics in this week's introduction alarmed you most? Why?
- Which of the reasons behind the statistics do you think is most prominent in our local community? Why?
- By which of the reasons are you most tempted? Why?
- Why do you think the presence of God must be a central priority for our gatherings? What currently stands in the way of God's presence in the church?
- How can we ensure that God's presence is a continual reality in our gatherings?
- Why do you think God chooses to speak to His children through hardship? What message does He attempt to send with famine, pestilence, and drought?
- Who is the target of God's reset? Why doesn't He focus on the sinful world?
- What steps will you take this week to engage the process of repentance found in 2 Chronicles 7:14? Which step will you struggle with most? Why?