

## Life Group Discussion Questions

**Sermon Series:** If My People...

**Sermon Title:** Let's Ask God and Adjust

**Sermon Date:** 2-14-21

**Gospel Gain:** We have hope when we pray because God desires to hear and to heal.

### Gathering Together (Icebreaker)

- What makes prayer intimidating to some people?
- What are some of the barriers people face when it comes to having a consistent prayer time?
- What has helped you improve your prayer life?

### Growing Together (Truth/Equipping)

- This is a series based on 2 Chronicles 7:14. We will spend 5 weeks looking at the key phrases in this verse that God shared with Solomon after building the temple. We will seek to answer four questions – 1) How do we humble ourselves before God? 2) How do we pray and seek God's face? 3) How do we turn from our wicked ways? 4) How do we apply God's forgiveness and healing?

***2 Chronicles 7:14 - if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.***

- Read **2 Chronicles 6:12-17**.
- Solomon is praying a prayer of dedication for the temple. Why is this achievement such a big deal?
- What do you learn about Solomon and his relationship to God?
- Read **2 Chronicles 6:40**. Why do you think Solomon included these requests in his prayer?
  
- Read **2 Chronicles 7:1-3**.
- How did the people respond and what were they responding to?
- How have you observed God's goodness and steadfast love in your life?

- Read **2 Chronicles 7:14**.
  - How can a person humble themselves before God?
  - How can a person pray and seek God's face?
  - How can a person turn from their wicked ways?
  - How can we apply God's forgiveness and healing?
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- What challenges can a person face if they were to intentionally seek God's will in their life?
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- What challenges can a person face if they were to submit to the will that God has revealed?

#### **Getting Real with One Another** (Accessibility)

- Will you commit to seeking God's will in prayer for the next five weeks?
- Is there a specific area of your life where you want clarity from God? Please share that with your group.

#### **Group Prayer Time** (Supplication)

- Share prayer requests with one another and take time to pray together.
- Pray that the people of Oakwood Church would continue to develop a passion for God and compassion for people.