

# DWELL ON THE PAST



2 CHRONICLES 16:1-10

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**How is your heart?** \_\_\_\_\_

**May Memory Verse:** Nehemiah 8:10 - Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

**A. Loyal:** An intent to faithful allegiance. A commitment to a relationship.

**B. Strong:** The ability to move mountains.

1. Describe how your pain has caused your heart to compromise your loyalty to God and what the result was. **2 Chronicles 16:7**

Cursing? Stopped reading the Bible?

Stopped praying? Stopped attending church?

Stopped attending your rGroup? dGroup?

Started drinking? Smoking? Sleeping around? Partying?

Pornography? Worrying? Gossiping? Complaining? Binging? Working more?

Withheld your tithes and offerings? Getting high?

\_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_?

1a. Why weren't you loyal? \_\_\_\_\_

1b. Describe the result of your lack of loyalty: (Circle yes or no)

Did you feel happier? Yes / No

Did you experience more peace? Yes / No

Did your faith grow? Yes / No

Did your intimacy with God grow? Yes / No

Did your trust in God grow? Yes / No

2. Describe how your heart expressed its loyalty through a trial in the \_\_\_\_\_ and what the result was. **2 Chronicles 14:9-12; 2 Chronicles 16:8**

Faithfully prayed? Faithfully read the Bible?

Faithfully attended church?

Faithfully praised Him? Faithfully shared your faith?

Faithfully attended rGroup? dGroup? Faithfully tithed?

2a. Why was your heart loyal? \_\_\_\_\_

God is faithful? God is strong? God is love? God is good?

2b. Describe God's response to your loyalty: (Circle yes or no)

Did it bring about victory? Yes / No

Did it increase your peace? Yes / No

Did it grow your faith? Yes / No

Did it increase your intimacy with Him? Yes / No

Did it increase your trust in Him? Yes / No

### **Dwelling on the past declaration:**

My heart was loyal to God by \_\_\_\_\_

because God is \_\_\_\_\_

and God was strong by \_\_\_\_\_

## **Asking Jesus into your life is as easy as A-B-C**

**Gospel A-B-C's** // Father, I Admit that I am a sinner and that my sin has brought death and destruction into my life, my relationships with people, and my relationship with God. **Romans 3:23, 6:23**

I Believe that Jesus died for my sins and that His death paid the penalty for my sins. **Romans 5:8**

I Confess or agree that Jesus is Lord, that He died and rose from the dead, and is able to forgive me of my sins. **Romans 10:9-10**

Jesus, I trust that You love me and can hear my prayer. By faith, I ask You to please forgive me and fill me with the Holy Spirit. I surrender my life to You. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**If you understood that prayer and prayed to accept Jesus' invitation into a relationship, text "SAVED" to 52525.**