

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:

Did you feel happier? Yes / No (Circle one)

Did you experience more peace? Yes / No (Circle one)

Did your faith grow? Yes / No (Circle one)

Did your intimacy with God grow? Yes / No (Circle one)

Did your trust in God grow? Yes / No (Circle one)

2. Describe how your heart expressed its loyalty through a trial in the **PAST** 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:

Did it bring about victory? Yes / No (Circle one)

Did it increase your peace? Yes / No (Circle one)

Did it grow your faith? Yes / No (Circle one)

Did it increase your intimacy with Him? Yes / No (Circle one)

Did it increase your trust in Him? Yes / No (Circle one)

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.