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ONE NATION UNDER GOD Devotional

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“One Nation Under God” DEVOTIONAL

Open Your Heart^t to Him

"Now, therefore," says the Lord, "Turn to Me with all your heart, With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning." So rend your heart, and not your garments; **Return to the Lord your God**, For He is gracious and merciful, Slow to anger, and of great kindness; And He relents from doing harm.

Joel 2:12-13 (NKJV)

Reflections

God wants you to turn to Him with your whole heart. When we journey through life we have a

Challenge

tendency to want to be independent at times. To maximize the blessing opportunities we need to come to Him with our entire walk. To walk entirely with Him it requires a total heart commitment. A total commitment requires in all that you do you seek Him in prayer first. We would make better choices and see His best if in all that we did we applied our whole heart.

When we look at the word “HEART,” we see the word "hear" and the letter “t”. If we looked at the “t” in heart as a cross “t” and knelt before the cross to “hear” what He has to say, then the journey would be clear.

We have to open up from the inside so He can fill us with His love. We would know who we are to become when we get our heart right and not concerning ourselves with our outward appearance. God wants us to include Him in all aspects and phases of our journey. He is there to provide us grace, show us His mercy, His patience as well as His kindness. Always remember to stop and give thanks for all He does for you along the way.

Hear what God has to say;
Each and every step of the way;
Always remember to stop and pray;
Remember He is there all through the day;
Thank Him always for walking with you everyday.

Prayer

If our heart truly seeks Him in all we do God gets all the glory. So do a daily checkup and walk with the Great Physician daily.

For Discussion

Are we coming to the cross to hear?

Is your heart near Him to hear what He has for you?



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Father God we want to be all we are to become as Your children. Please guide us in our journey with You and may You get all the glory in all that You do in us, with us, and through us. In Your Precious Son's Name we pray, Amen.

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