



## Sermon Notes: Heal Our Land

Introduction:

1. Learn what the text originally meant.

- a. Discover the context.
- b. Define what the words meant in that context.
- c. Summarize the core truth.

2. Use Scripture as its own interpreter.

3. Consider how the text relates to Christ and the overarching storyline of the Gospel and redemption.

4. Apply the Jesus-shaped reality to your everyday life.

- a. Repent.
- b. Believe the Gospel.
- c. Walk in the light of the Gospel.



## Gospel Applications: Heal Our Land

1. When/where/how have you heard 2 Chronicles 7:14 used before?
2. Forgetting the sermon you just heard on this for a moment, how have you understood/applied this verse in the past? [If you hadn't heard it before, how do you think you would've understood/applied it on your own?]
3. What are some reasons why we tend to take verses that aren't about us and make them about us?
4. In addition to #3, what are some other common mistakes you can think of that leave us misunderstanding and misapplying God's Word?
5. In the sermon we said, "A text cannot mean today what it never meant." Do you agree or disagree? Explain your answer and discuss.
6. How did the meaning of 2 Chronicles 7:14 change for you as soon as we read verses 11-22? What do you learn from this?
7. What is the equivalent of praying toward/in the Temple today? How would you follow the spirit of that command, even if you can't follow the letter?
8. In your own words, what are some ways 2 Chronicles 7:14 "predicts, prepares for, reflects, or results from the person and/or work of Christ"?
9. What's the #1 thing you learned about this specific text?
10. What's the #1 thing you learned about how to properly study and understand the Bible in general?
11. What's one specific way you'll seek to change or grow in response to this message?