

*Chronicles surveys the history of Judah, the Southern Kingdom, from the days of Solomon to the exile. What does this sweep of history teach us?*

**I. We are \_\_\_\_\_ to God.**

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- This is not just an \_\_\_\_\_ thing and not just an \_\_\_\_\_ thing.

**II. Our hearts naturally \_\_\_\_\_ away from God.**

- What God wants is for us \_\_\_\_\_ Him and \_\_\_\_\_ Him alone with our \_\_\_\_\_ hearts. (2 Chronicles 16:9)
- Our hearts are . . .

**III. Repentance is the \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ the mercy and blessing of God.**

- Repentance is how we \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts back to God.
- God is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and turn back His judgment.
- God has proven His \_\_\_\_\_, but we must \_\_\_\_\_ to receive it.

**Where does that leave us?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ for our nation.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ God by living a life of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Word in all things.

# 2 CHRONICLES

**THE LORD IS FAITHFUL  
AND HAS NOT FORGOTTEN  
HIS PEOPLE OR HIS PROMISES**

<b>THE REIGN OF SOLOMON &amp; BUILDING OF THE TEMPLE</b>	<b>CH 1 - 9</b>	Ch 1 Ch 2 Ch 3 Ch 4 Ch 5 Ch 6 Ch 7 Ch 8 Ch 9	Solomon's request Temple preparations Temple construction Temple furnishing Ark to Temple Dedication prayer Glory, Celebration & God's Word Solomon's Reign Queen of Sheba & Solomon's death
<b>20 KINGS OF JUDAH AFTER SOLOMON</b>	<b>CH 10 - 36:14</b>	Ch 10-12 Ch 13 Ch 14-16 Ch 17-20 Ch 21 Ch 22 Ch 23-24 Ch 25 Ch 26 Ch 27	Rehoboam Abijah Asa Jehoshaphat Jehoram Ahaziah Jotham Amaziah Uzziah Jotham
<b>POSTSCRIPT: EXILE &amp; ANTICIPATED RETURN</b>	<b>36:15-23</b>	Ch 18-20 Ch 21 Ch 22 Ch 23-26 Ch 27 Ch 28 Ch 29	Key victories David's sinful census Preparations for temple begin Levites organized Military & tribal leaders David's Charge Offerings for the temple and transfer of power

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### CONNECTING & CARING Together (20 minutes or so)

Catch up on the events and happenings of your lives. How are things going in life? Share joys and struggles.

### STUDYING God's Word Together (20 minutes or so)

1. Based on your hearing of the message, summarize what 2 Chronicles is all about and roughly what time period it covers. What were personal takeaways from the message?
2. Read 2 Chronicles 6:12-7:22 and then 36:15-23. What do you make of these summary passages and how do they "frame" all that happens between them?
3. Read 2 Chronicles 16:9 (NAS is preferred over ESV, in my opinion). What does this verse say and do you think it's still applicable today? How does this verse compare with Matthew 15:8?
4. In what ways does 2 Chronicles highlight our accountability to God? How do we know this isn't just an "Israel thing" or just an "Old Testament thing?" Check out 2 Corinthians 5:10. Can you think of other Scriptural examples of nations or rulers held accountable by God?

5. 2 Chronicles 6:36 states what the rest of 2 Chronicles proves. What is this truth? Discuss the "bentness" of our hearts and why it's so difficult to seek and trust the Lord over the long haul of life.

6. In seeing the trajectory and fate of Judah, what do you make of the rapid run toward secularism and immorality that's happening in our own country? Do you see it? Are these things you think about? How do you feel about these changes?

7. 2 Chronicles is filled with the mercy and blessing of God in response to the repentance of His people. Check out these 3 examples: 15:12-15; 30:6-12; 33:10-13. What can we learn and apply from these passages?

### PRAYER Together (20 minutes or so)

In light of our study in 2 Chronicles and the 3 application points, spend some time praying together . . . for our nation, for our own lives of repentance and submission to God's Word.