

WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY—HE STILL RESPONDS

Part 4: We Pray To Remove Rebellion

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A. THE IMPACT OF OUR REBELLION: 2 CHRONICLES 33:6-9

- 1.(V6) It impacts your **FAMILY**
- 2.(V7-8) It impacts the **HOUSE OF GOD**
- 3.(V9) It impacts the **NATION**

B. HOW GOD INTERVENES WHEN WE'RE REBELLIOUS: 2 CHRONICLES 33:10-11

- 1.(V10) God will always give us a **CHANCE**
- 2.(V11) **IF WE DON'T RESPOND** God will always give us **CONSEQUENCES**

C. HOW DOES OUR INSPIRATION TO PRAY REMOVES REBELLION?

• 2 CHRONICLES 33:12-13

1. (V12a) It begins when we're **BACKED INTO A CORNER**
 - **distress**: to bind up; narrow, oppress; in trouble; cramped
2. (V12b) **THEN** We're inspired to **BEG GOD**
 - **Entreated is written in a tense** that suggests one keeps at it until it's achieved; to establish a state of being without regard to the process or events that brought it about
3. (V12c-13) We gain inspiration **BEFORE GOD**
 - **Before**: the face of; the presence of God

Things I Should Remember...

Engage Homework

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Breaking the Ice...

1. **HEAR:** What got my attention? Is there a promise for me to claim?

Going Deeper... Review: 2 CHRONICLES 33:6-13

2. **APPLY:** Do you have a streak of rebellion in you? What is it? What are some of your consequences? Are you willing to “beg” God in prayer until your rebellion is gone?

God Grow Me...

3. **PRAYER:** Is there an error for me to avoid? Is there a sin for me to confess?

(Sit quietly before God and then list the ideas that come to your mind)

4. **SHARE:** How can I help others grow through what I've learned?