

Right Responses to a Holy God Bring Life and Great Blessings

1 Samuel 6:19–7:14

I) Apart from God's _____, no one can stand in the presence of a holy God (v. 6:19-7:2; Rom. 5:6-10).

II) Right responses to a holy God _____ the power of life and bring _____ for his people (v.7:2-14).

1) _____ to the Lord with all your heart (v.7:3; Isa. 29:13; Deut. 6:4-9).

2) _____ all other gods that compete for your affections (v.7:3-4; Ex. 20:2-3).

3) _____ your hearts to serve the Lord alone (v.7:3-4; Rom. 6:15-23).

4) _____ of your past sins (v.7:4-5; 1 Jn. 1:9).

5) _____ on the Lord's power through prayer (v.7:7-11).

6) _____ God's faithfulness to encourage your ongoing walk by faith (v.7:12-14; Deut. 4:9, 23-24; 6:10-15; Deut. 28:1-7).

Applying God's Word to Life

- 1) To what degree do you take God's offer of a relationship with Him for granted? Why?
- 2) How would you describe your heart toward God?
- 3) What are some things that divide your heart from wholehearted service to God alone?
- 4) What steps could you take this week to ensure God is the focus of your heart and the source of your strength?
- 5) What are some of the ways God's shown His faithfulness to you?
- 6) How can you ensure you never forget His wonderful works in your life?

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I) Apart from God's **Mediator**, no one can stand in the presence of a holy God (v. 6:19-7:2; Rom. 5:6-10).

II) Right responses to a holy God **release** the power of life and bring **restoration** for his people (v.7:2-14).

1) **Return** to the Lord with all your heart (v.7:3; Isa. 29:13; Deut. 6:4-9).

2) **Remove** all other gods that compete for your affections (v.7:3-4; Ex. 20:2-3).

3) **Re-direct** your hearts to serve the Lord alone (v.7:3-4; Rom. 6:15-23).

4) **Repent** of your past sins (v.7:4-5; 1 Jn. 1:9).

5) **Rely** on the Lord's power through prayer (v.7:7-11).

6) **Remember** God's faithfulness to encourage your ongoing walk by faith (v.7:12-14; Deut. 4:9, 23-24; 6:10-15; Deut. 28:1-7).

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