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Contact: Frank Cabrera

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Contact: Pastor Jim

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I. Read [1 Samuel 6: 21-7:2](#). The Philistines captured and eventually returned "the Ark of the Lord" to Israel. What exactly was the Ark, what did it contain and why was it sacred to Israel? What did the absence of the Ark do to Israel as a nation and what happened when it was returned according to [verse 2](#)?

II. Read [1 Samuel 7:2-6](#). Samuel challenges Israel to prove their sincerity. What did he require of them to show their true repentance? (List acts of repentance including [verse 6](#)). In [verse 3](#), Samuel qualifies returning to the Lord as something requiring "all your heart". How does that compare to a "half hearted" effort? Any personal examples? Would this explain why some Christians never fully overcome their old sinful habits?

III. Now go to [2 Chronicles 7](#). Read verses [11-16](#). Solomon dedicates the temple when God gives him a formula of sorts for national revival. According to [verse 13](#), what kinds of things might prompt believers to return to the Lord? Can you suggest what this could look like for America in our generation? What does God require us to do? What does God say he will do? Is this relevant to us today? Explain your answer.

IV. Finally, read [Acts 3:17-20](#). Peter is preaching to the Jews in Jerusalem. What does he instruct them to do in order to remedy their situation? What might "times of refreshing" be referring to? Is this something a spiritually dry and defected Christian could do? Explain.

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