“In God We Hope and Trust”

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Psalm 33:18-22

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A. Today is the ______ anniversary of the ______ terrorist attacks.
   1. Many of us here today have ______ ______ the tragedy, but for so
      many others, what happened 10 years ago continues to ________
      ______ their lives.
   2. It is estimated that at least ______ thousand people have been killed,
      that number includes ______ U.S. troops.
   3. It is estimated that ______ million have been injured, that number
      includes ______ U.S. soldiers.

B. How not to commemorate this anniversary in our worship time:
   1. The focus of our worship should not be primarily _________.
   2. We should not attempt to raise people’s _______ about our ________.
   3. I don’t intend to show a lot of ________ or _________ of the tragedy.
   4. There are _____ primary things I want to encourage us to focus on.

C. The first thing I want us to focus on is that we should put our _____ and
   ______ in the Lord. (Psalm 33:4-22)
   1. Hoping and trusting in the Lord doesn’t mean we won’t experience
      ________ and ________.
   2. Romans 8:28 tells us that in “all _______ God _______ for the
      ________ of those who love him…”
      a. This doesn’t mean that God ______ all things.
      b. Often it is only in ________ that we can see how God was
         working in the midst of painful and tragic things.
   3. This reminds me of the OT person named _________. (Gen. 50:19-21)

D. The second thing I want us to focus on is ____________.
   1. Could you forgive Dr. Mengele, the ______ “angel of ________”? 
   2. The story of ______ ______.
   3. Through the act of “forgiving your worst enemy” Eva said that she
      experienced “the feeling of complete ________ from _______.”
   4. Jesus taught us to forgive, not seven times, but ________ times.
   5. Jesus told the story of the _________ servant. (Mt. 18:23-35)
   6. Jesus equated ________ forgiveness to ________ forgiveness.
   7. The forgiveness we have received from God is to be the basis of our
      ________ to forgive others. (Eph. 4:32)

E. Our _______ rests solely in God, in whom we ________.

ability. E. hope, trust.