

# ***“In God We Hope and Trust”***

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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer Key: A. 10th, 9/11. A.1. moved, beyond, directly, affects. A.2. 900, 4683. A.3. 1.5, 30490. B.1. patriotic. B.2. fears, enemies. B.3. pictures, footage. B.4. two. C. hope, trust. C.1. tragedy, suffering. C.2. things, works, good. C.2.a. causes. C.2.b. retrospect. C.3. Joseph. D. forgiveness. D.1. Nazi, death. D.2. Eva, Kor. D.3. freedom, pain. D.4. seventy-seven. D.5. unmerciful. D.6. receiving, offering. D.7. ability. E. hope, trust.