

## The 9/11 Anniversary

After thinking a few days about the fifth anniversary of 9/11, I was wondering if anyone remembers the unity the country had after those devastating attacks. The country pulled together and there was a spiritual movement back toward the Lord. Many signs and banners mentioned God and I can remember some preachers who stayed at their church buildings that Tuesday evening so they could meet with people who came in and wanted to talk about the terrorist attacks. Now, however, I feel that the mood in the country is back to this pre-9/11 days. The spirituality that many felt has now kind of worn off, and the worship services that some felt they needed to attend are back down to lower numeric levels.

The Lord wants us to be His zealous servants. Paul wrote, "*Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord*" (Romans 12:11). Serving the Lord should not just be something that is done when times are difficult; we must also serve Him when everything in our life is going well. There are many fine Old Testament examples of people who served the Lord faithfully through thick and thin: Moses, Joshua, Gideon, Samuel, David, Josiah, Isaiah, Nehemiah, etc. Likewise, there are many fine New Testament examples: Anna, Andrew, Philip, Phoebe, the Samaritan woman, Paul, Barnabas, Peter, etc. Of course, our finest example is Christ (John 4:24-25; 9:4).

If you thought about God and your own mortality after 9/11, can you go back to those days? If you would like to know more about how to serve the Lord, including how to become a Christian, please contact us.

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