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Two major wars
 Natural disasters - hurricanes, tornados, wildfires, earthquakes
 Homeland Security measures
 Financial distress - Bank failures, automotive makers default,
 Recession, Loss of Debt Rating, high unemployment,
 increased persecution of Christians and loss of rights -
 Challenge to institution of marriage




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Politically divided nation
 Strangled by kneeling to political correctness
 Burdened by national debt and tax rates to pay for it
 Send money to dictators overseas while our own
 people are hungry, hurting and homeless
 Elected officials care more about pleasing lobbyists
 than being faithful to their constituents




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Sounds to me like those 19 men were successful...
 And I'm partly to blame for it




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Prayed for threat outside this nation
 Did not realize that the greater enemy to fight was
 within us




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Psalm 33 tells us that God is in heaven looking
 throughout all the earth for men and women, boys
 and girls, who will allow Him to fashion their hearts
 after Him... He looks at their works... and He knows
 that nothing is saved by an army... a mighty man is
 not saved by his strength... or a warrior by his
 weapons.




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Instead the Lord's watching those who fear Him,
 who hope in His mercy, who trust Him to deliver
 them from death.
 It is a nation who has these type of people who is
 blessed.




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A nation is blessed whose people fear the Lord.
 A nation which humbles itself and cries out to God is
 healed.
 A nation which trusts in Him will not be ashamed




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19 men may have attacked the United States 10
 years ago today.
 But the Church of Jesus Christ has bought into lies
 from the pit of hell that have caused us to be
 impotent and ineffective in this nation.




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These lies have permeated our culture.
 They convince us that strong beliefs are rigid and
 intolerant.
 That compromise is compassionate
 That things that are trivial are worthy of our focus,
 while the God of the universe is ignored




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And even now in this place, at this moment, we may be wondering, what can 19 of us do?
 What difference would it make in a nation so huge?
 Over and over in the OT there are references to a "faithful remnant"




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God's favor is there for those who seek it
 He offers His plan, His purpose and His power to those who will seek Him
 God math - it works




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If I prayed and fasted and asked God to
 - change the heart of America
 - change the heart of just one elected official per year
 - give that person the same passion to pray and impact just one elected official per year...




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2011 - 1
 2012 - 2
 2013 - 4
 2014 - 8
 2015 - 16
 2016 - 32




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2017 - 64
 2018 - 132
 2019 - 264
 2020 - 528
 2021 - 1056




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19 people - 20,064
 510,000 elected officials in the US = nearly 3%
 10,700 elected officials in Indiana = nearly 20%
 And these elected officials could join those who are already brothers and sisters in Christ serving in government.



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Just us. A faithful remnant.
 But we would have to be passionate and pray.
 We would need to believe and fast.
 We would have to be fervent and committed.



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The counsel of the Lord stands forever,
 The plans of His heart to all generations
 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.