

How much have you been watching or listening to the news lately in light of the recent terrorist attacks in San Bernardino, California and Paris, France?

Are you fearful of another attack?

1. God loves our city. (v.3)

What parts of the city are your favorite? What parts of our city do you avoid?

What do you think makes America great?

Do you think America is invincible? Why or why not?

Discuss this statement by Alexis de Tocqueville: *"America is great because she is good. If America ceases to be good, America will cease to be great."*

2. God sends his warning. (v.4)

What external threats could cause it to be overthrown?

What internal threats could cause it to be overthrown?

Do you sense an urgency to warn others in our nation of the impending danger of provoking God?

3. God humbles the leader. (v.6)

Do you believe humility is a prerequisite for a leader? Why or why not?

God's plan A is humility. God's plan B is humiliation. Has God ever had to humble you?

4. God sees our turning. (v.5, 6-10a)

What does God see when he looks at our nation? What does God see when he looks at our church? What does God see when he looks at your family? Your life?

What do you still need to turn from that would avert God's anger?

5. God displays his mercy. (v.10b)

What does it say about God's character that he would show mercy to Nineveh?

Do you believe God can/will do in America what he did in Nineveh?

How often do you pray for spiritual awakening in our city and nation?

Additional Scripture

- 2Chronicles 7:14
- 2Peter 3:9
- 1Corinthians 14:8
- Matthew 12:41