Message Reflections

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Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with
every spiritual blessing in Christ.
Ephesians 1:3

God has done amazing things for us, yet we continue to depart from Him.

- What do you think it will take for our nation to return to God?

Read Deuteronomy 30:11-20.

The issue is not "What does God want me to do?" but, "Am I willing to do what God wants me to do?"

- What are the things/beliefs that keep you from doing what God wants you to do?

Dear children, keep yourselves from idols. 1 John 5:21

The apostle John warns believers to keep themselves from idols. An idol is anything or anybody that you love more than God. It is anything or anybody in your life that receives greater priority in your life than God. This verse reveals that Christians are in danger of allowing things and people to become more important than God.

- Is there any way in which your heart has departed from God? Has anything crept into your life that is becoming a substitute for God?

I believe that our nation desperately needs a spiritual awakening and our church needs renewal. I believe this happens as people acknowledge their "fear of God" (reverential awe!) and cry out to Him for it.

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