



# NATURAL DISASTERS

## GLOBAL IMPACT

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### PRAYER FOCUS

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In a constantly changing world and climate, tragedy is inevitable. We are experiencing more natural disasters than ever. They are unplanned, and unwanted. Yet, they come. We often pray in times of tragedy because there seems to be little else we can do. But prayer can do what we cannot do, and go where we cannot go. It does not exhaust our concern or fulfill our obligations to those who suffer, but it can and should be the source and foundation of our efforts.

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### PRAYER POINTS

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- ◇ That God would provide the needs for those who lost possessions in the disaster
- ◇ That they would turn to God for help, comfort, and hope
- ◇ That they would be free from fear, anxiety, and bad dreams or memories
- ◇ That those hurt in their body would be healed quickly
- ◇ That leaders in the area of the disaster would make wise decisions during the recovery
- ◇ That disaster response workers would quickly find those who may be missing or injured
- ◇ That love would dispel any looting, anger, or violence during and after the disaster
- ◇ That people would turn to God for help rather than blame Him
- ◇ That the church body would respond with compassion and minister to the hurting
- ◇ That the area affected by the disaster would be able to quickly recover, restoring jobs, business, education, government, healthcare, and basic needs such as food, water, and shelter

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### SCRIPTURES

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Psalms 23, 34:18, 50:15; Isaiah 41:10; Philippians 4:6