



## **Day 24 – PRAY FOR THOSE IN CRISIS OR CALAMITY**

As you pray, be aware of current events; use the news as a prayer guide (see 1 Chron. 12:32; Matt. 16:3; 2 Cor. 1:8-10)

### **Scriptures To Guide Your Prayers For Those Attacked, In Calamity, Or Suffering.**

(Whether from natural disaster, political oppression, religious persecution, or warfare.)

#### ***Psalm 146:3-9 (NIV)***

*"<sup>3</sup>Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save. <sup>4</sup>When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing. <sup>5</sup>Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God. <sup>6</sup>He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them— he remains faithful forever. <sup>7</sup>He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free, <sup>8</sup>the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous. <sup>9</sup>The LORD watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked."*

#### ***Psalm 27:1-3 (NIV)***

*"<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid? <sup>2</sup>When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. <sup>3</sup>Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident."*

#### ***Psalm 34:4 (NIV)***

*"<sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears."*

#### ***Psalm 18:1-6 (NIV)***

*"<sup>1</sup>I love you, LORD, my strength. <sup>2</sup>The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. <sup>3</sup>I called to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies. <sup>4</sup>The cords of death entangled me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me. <sup>5</sup>The cords of the grave coiled around me; the snares of death confronted me. <sup>6</sup>In my distress I called to the LORD; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears."*

### **How to Pray For Christians In Places In Crisis:**

- Pray for them to have a firm grip on the Father's hand and to be undistracted in their devotion to the Lord (see Prov. 4:23; 1 Cor. 7:35; 2 Tim.1:13-14 , 2:15, 3:15-16).



- Pray for him or her to study the Word and to share Christ continually. Pray for many to come to know Christ (see Acts 26:18; 1 Cor. 15:14; Col. 1:13-14; 2 Tim. 4:12).
- Pray for missionaries and chaplains to disciple the people in their ministry (see Acts 1:14, 2:42, 17:11; Eph. 4:13, 11-12, 15-16, 23, 32).
- Pray for them to remember the deeds of the Lord in the past and praise Him (see Ps. 20:7, 105:15, 118:17; Luke 10:23; Acts 14:27, 15:8).
- Pray for protection from the evil one and for them to remember that the battle belongs to the Lord (see Ex. 15:23; 2 Chron. 20:15; Zech. 9:14-15; Matt. 10:19-20; John 17:15).
- Pray for boldness and that they would be more interested in pleasing God than in pleasing man (see Isa. 51:7; Matt. 5:11-12, 10:28; Acts 5:41-42).

### **NY CITYFEST PRAYER**

Please pray for the Street Team sharing the Good News in the City daily and for the ads, including the Gospel, printed in the NY Post & NY Times.

*The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news... **Isaiah 61:1***