

CRISIS PRAYER COMPANION

A Fill-in-the-Blank Prayer Tool for Any Crisis Moment — 3-5 Minutes

“I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.”

— **Ezekiel 22:30 NKJV**

How to Use This Companion

Reach for this tool the moment a crisis breaks — a natural disaster, a government or political upheaval, an act of violence, or any other emergency. Fill in the blanks with the specific details of what you are facing, then pray it aloud, alone or together with others.

This companion pairs with the *Praying in Times of Crisis* guide — use that guide for deeper, unhurried intercession, and this companion for a fast, adaptable response in the moment.

1. Name the Crisis

What has happened: _____

Who or where is affected: _____

Type of crisis (circle or write in): Natural Disaster · Government/Political Upheaval · Violence or Unrest · Other: _____

2. Opening Cry

“Lord, possess me. Give me the desperation and authority to stand in the gap for _____ in this hour.”

3. Scripture Anchor

Read Ephesians 6:18 aloud: “With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints.”

Then choose the anchor verse that fits your crisis:

- **Natural disaster:** “God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way...” (Psalm 46:1-2 NIV)
- **Government or political upheaval:** “He changes times and seasons; He deposes kings and raises up others.” (Daniel 2:21 NIV)
- **Violence or unrest:** “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you...” (Isaiah 43:2 NIV)

4. The Crisis Intercession Prayer

Fill in each blank, then pray the whole prayer aloud:

“Lord, we lift up _____ [names / region / nation] as they face _____ [describe the crisis]. We ask for Your mercy to be released, and for Your judgment to prove redemptive, not destructive. Comfort those who are grieving _____ [specific losses, if known]. Protect _____ [specific people or groups — families, first responders, children, leaders]. Provide _____ [specific needs — shelter, food, safety, wisdom, unity]. Raise up _____ [leaders, responders, intercessors] to bring relief and clarity in this moment. Bend every proud heart that resists You, as You have bent nations before. We stand in the gap and will not stop praying until we see Your Kingdom come in _____ [place / situation].”

5. Standing in the Gap Declaration

“In the name of Jesus, we declare that this crisis will not have the final word. God rules, and He rules through the prayers of His people. We take authority over _____ [name what needs to change], and we release Your peace, Your provision, and Your presence over _____ [place / people]. Whatever storm this is — of judgment, of darkness, or of consequence — we choose mercy, we choose repentance where needed, and we choose to stand until breakthrough comes. In Jesus’ holy name, Amen.”

6. Closing Thanksgiving

Thank God that He has already gone before this crisis, that nothing is outside His sovereignty, and that He has invited you to partner with Him in prayer until breakthrough comes. Amen and Amen.

Keep several copies on hand — one per crisis event.

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