

## Urgent Prayer Care

God often allows the circumstances in our lives to open our eyes and hearts to Him. When someone pours out their suffering or trial do you find yourself saying, "I'll pray for you." A promise to pray is delayed care. When a person is in crisis they need to see God is available and always bigger than their problem. "Our God is an ever present help in times of trouble" (Ps. 46:1). This workshop will identify the practical steps in bringing God into crisis conversations. In a shared trial, we can encourage a troubled person by immediate prayer. As we invite God's presence through praying His names and as we communicate hope through praying God's word, we can help them stand firm in their faith.

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Be prepared to pray for those in crisis—you are a first responder

### A. Address the situation

What blocks faith?

1. Emotions

2. Perspective

### B. Bring God in (putting situation under the Holy Spirit's control)

What do they need?

1. Need God

2. Need awareness of God's presence

3. Pray God's attributes

4. Pray God's Word

C. Communicate Hope (in crisis, we need a reason to go on)

Psalm 31v24 Ephesians 1v18

What does hope do for us?

1. Hope gives us strength

2.Hope gives us perseverance

D. Additional Tips

1.Time is short!

2.Act decisively!

3.Teamwork is necessary!

4.You get better with practice!