

First Pray!

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There seem always to be significant happenings, or disasters, in many nations. Just last year we went through a presidential election year here in the United States. Haiti and Japan struggle to recover from devastating earthquakes. Many countries are dealing with an economic crisis. Opposition movements in the Middle East bring both hope and fear. We are concerned with the loss of faith and the rejection of biblical values.

What can we do? We can vote. It's important to take a stand for righteousness. A few years ago the Ten Commandments were under attack. Thousands of families in Southern Ohio posted the commandments in front of their houses. Whatever else we do in order to make a difference in our community or nation, we need, first of all, TO PRAY.

God's concern is greater than ours. He wants to forgive and heal and save and bless. His promise to his people is sure, but it is conditional. Our part is to humble ourselves, pray, seek God's face, and turn from anything not pleasing to him.

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