A PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SAVE THE ENTIRE WORLD
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Tonight we pray for those who save a life, and in doing so save the entire world.

Tonight we pray for firefighters who with skill and dedication save our lives, homes and cherished memories from the raging fires of the interior and the surrounding communities.

Tonight we pray for police officers in Texas and Florida who wade into the sea of humanity to save the lives of others from the raging tides.

Tonight we pray for soldiers, sailors and pilots who stand their post and guard our borders near and far to save our lives and defend our freedom from the raging violence of war in all its forms.

Tonight we pray for doctors and nurses and ambulance drivers who save lives and minister to the wounded while the ground quakes beneath their feet and the storms rage on shore.

Tonight we pray for our leaders, may they save us from ourselves and lead us through the fires, and through the floods, and through the war, and the violence that rages across the land. And maybe some of us pray that we might be saved from them as well.

Tonight we pray for Houston, and Miami, for Mexico & Guatemala, for Korea, North & South, for Jerusalem and for Syria, for the Williams Lake and Kelowna, for the levies that hold back the waters and the rain that holds back the crops of the field, for the people and for the places.

Tonight we pray for our entire world, and in doing so we are not one voice but many.