

Daily Devotion For September 12, 2021

"Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me." Psalm 50:15

Yesterday, the nation paused to remember the tragic and horrific events of September 11, 2001. News stations commemorated the 20th anniversary by sharing stories of the **"First Responders"** who rushed to help the numerous victims. When tragedy strikes, it is the **First Responders** who rush in to provide the necessary help and assistance. Whether it is a fire, flood, a terrorist attack or something else, **First Responders** react quickly and effectively in the most urgent and dangerous situations.

Most of us give little thought to the police, firefighters and emergency medical personnel who place themselves in danger on a regular basis until we need them. Recently we have seen how the **First Responders** have provided help to the California wildfires, hurricane Ida and so many other disasters across our country and we should give thanks for the **First Responders**.

But whether tragedy strikes near us or not, we can play a valuable part by holding up **First Responders** in prayer.

Thought For Today: Here are seven ways to pray for **First Responders**:

- Thank God for those who bravely risk their lives for others.
- Pray for the training and preparation they undergo.
- Pray for their safety as they do their jobs.
- Pray for them to be wise in the discharge of their duties.
- Pray against panic and fatigue.
- Pray for the family and loved ones of first responders.
- Pray for the emotional protection and recovery of first responders.

Today's Prayer Focus: Take to heart the above Prayer Points and lift our **First Responders** in prayer. **Remember God is ultimately our First Responder.** Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.