When a Crisis Hits

We are prone to ask the Question **"Why?"**

"Why" is a good question; We may not always get an immediate answer to all of the reasons God has

However, these could be some of the reasons why God allows Crisis situations:

1. A jolt to our "comfort zone"

Our lives are often in cruise control; We are content, preoccupied, self-sufficient (like the lukewarm church of Laodicea)

2. A reminder…

- That tragedies can come suddenly
- That material things are temporal (can be lost in a moment)
- That we should prioritize the eternal (souls over things)

3. A "wake up call"

(Our world gets shaken for divine purposes)

- To what God wants to do in & through us
- To the Lord's School of Discipleship (God often uses a crisis to chasten and teach)

4. A reason to draw close to God

- To trust in the Lord (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- To pray and seek the Lord's help

5. An occasion for ministry

- An opportunity to show Christian love to hurting people
- An opportunity to establish relationships for Gospel purposes