



PRAY THE NEWS

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There has been a significant escalation in nuclear weapons production by the globe's superpowers. These actions, when taken in the context of nuclear armament (and irrespective of who is right or wrong) could well end with devastating global impact.

General Robert Kehler, former commander of U.S. Strategic Command put it succinctly: "...in a nuclear war scenario, the world could end in the next couple of hours."

There is an urgent need for diplomacy to stop the escalation in military threats and capability. Diplomacy doesn't necessarily mean each side gets what it wants. However, diplomatic agreement indicates that we are all global citizens, wishing to live a peaceful, safe and optimistic future for ourselves, our children and grandchildren.

TODAY, WE PRAY THE NEWS NUCLEAR DIPLOMACY:

- We pray for wisdom and restraint in the face of nuclear escalation: We lift up the leaders of nations, particularly those with nuclear arsenals, asking that Lord you would grant them wisdom, humility, and restraint.
- We pray for global efforts to prevent nuclear warfare: May leaders may come together to negotiate treaties and build trust, preventing the outbreak of nuclear conflict.
- We pray for a renewed commitment to diplomacy and peace building: Lord, we ask for a spirit of compromise and diplomacy among nations, especially in regions where tensions are rising.