

## Catastrophic Grace

*by Stan Friedman, p. 24*

**Covenanters are extending God's love in the aftermath of unimaginable destruction and loss.**

1. Throughout the fall and winter of 2017, multiple natural disasters hit the United States. Which disaster did you feel most personally? Did it have more to do with the scope of destruction or your connection to people affected by the crisis?
2. What ways have you found to help when disasters occur far from your own community?
3. Recovery in these communities could take years. What is the best way for the church to continue helping without the threat of donor fatigue? Is long-term recovery sustainable?
4. In what ways do you see God working through these stories?
5. How might hearing the stories of those affected by these natural disasters change the way we live?