



Dear Pastors and Leaders,

The National Weekend of Prayer to End Slavery and Trafficking is a three day weekend event that takes place the 2nd weekend of January and coincides with the Congressional appointed National Human Trafficking Awareness Day. (Jan. 11) Our purpose is to bring awareness to the issues of Human Trafficking in America and inspire people of faith to stand unified in Prayer that leads to action. Over the course of the three days we have several events in which individuals, organizations and leaders such as yourself are welcome to participate in.

During the weekends Fellowship Services, we're asking all churches and faith organizations to take a minimum of 5-10 minutes to address the issue of Human Trafficking and engage in a time of corporate prayer, asking God to release His justice upon the Earth and bring an end to Modern Day Slavery. Of all the events you could participate in for the weekend, this is the most important. Mobilizing the faith community is at the heart of our weekend and crucial to our goal in raising awareness, inspiring people of faith to agree in scriptural prayer and take action against this tragedy that's plaguing our nation.

To make it easy, we've developed an informative video that's safe for the whole family, and which we'll have available for you to preview before hand. We're asking churches and groups who have the capability of showing it, to please present the video and follow it up with a time of prayer. Below you'll find several scriptures and prayer points you can choose from to lead people in a time of prayer. This can be organized however you feel would best suit your service format. If you feel inclined, we encourage churches and organizations to take up a special offering for either a group in your church that's actively fighting Human Trafficking or providing restoration services, a local organization fighting Human Trafficking, or for the National Weekend of Prayer to End Slavery and Trafficking. This of course is optional and at your discretion. Our desire is simply to encourage and empower local churches and organizations to take a few minutes addressing this topic and feel free to use our resources however you feel is best. Feel free to be creative and utilize our material and website as you are led.

While this is a weighty topic, we take joy in the victories that are taking place throughout the country and are increasingly encouraged in the joy of victory that's found in Jesus Christ. Providing something positive that people can come into agreement with to end Human Trafficking has always been effective in discovering prayer that leads to action, and we have faith that as more people become aware of this issue and learn how to pray for it, that we'll continue to see positive results.

Thank you for all the hard work you do, and for agreeing to be a part of this dynamic weekend. If your church is participating in this event, please fill out our form located on the Events page of our website, or email us at [info@nwoprayer.org](mailto:info@nwoprayer.org).



### **Sunday Service Human Trafficking Information:**

– If you're unable to show our video, or if you'd like to share more information here are some facts about Human Trafficking.

- Human Trafficking is the fastest growing and second largest criminal enterprise in the world. Over \$32 Billion dollars a year are generated by Human Trafficking.
- Human Trafficking includes Sex, Labor, Organ and Infant Trafficking.
- It Affects people of all sex, race, nationality and economic status.
- Human Trafficking takes place in America through online sites, newspaper ads, massage parlors, nail salons, tanning salons, truck stops, modern day brothels located in suburban neighborhoods, within strip clubs and adult entertainment locations, through pornographic entertainment companies and on the streets via word of mouth.
- Human Trafficking occurs when people are forced to work, labor or perform services based on force, fraud and coercion with little to no pay or compensation.
- According to the USDOJ and estimated number of over 17,500 people are trafficked into the United States Every year with some recent estimates taking that number as high as 50,000.
- About 300,000 children in the U.S. are believed to be currently at risk from sexual exploitation.
- The average age of entry into prostitution is 12 years.
- There's an estimated 27 Million people who are being trafficked throughout the Globe, this is more than anytime in history.

The Primary keys to ending Human Trafficking in America are:

- Focused and scriptural prayer that proclaims the Kingdom of God and releases the Justice of Heaven upon the Earth.
- Awareness and Prevention that leads to people becoming vocal and changing their personal habits.
- Funding and assistance through investing time, talent and financial resources to reputable organizations that are working full-time to end this injustice.
- Aggressive Legislation, and prosecution of customers as well as the traffickers.
- Partnership and cooperation between Government Agencies and Non-Government Organizations that work together to end Modern Day Slavery, providing resources and restoration to survivors.



### **Service Prayer Outline:**

1. Introduce video; Our video has been produced with churches and families in mind, making it safe for everyone. However, due to this being such a serious and weighty topic, some may choose not to expose their younger children.
2. Follow up with a time of prayer. We encourage reading of scripture and using specific prayer points.
3. (Optional) share an action plan for the community.
4. (Optional) share a message on Biblical Justice or a Biblical Solution to ending Human Trafficking.

The following sections merely serves as a list of options for you to choose which scriptures and prayer points you wish to use. We've included a written prayer for those who wish to simply read one scripture and do a quick wrote prayer. For those willing to take some time, please feel free to highlight the scriptures and prayer points included in this document that you'd like to use for the Sunday Service.

Written Prayer -

**Thus says the Lord: In a time of favor I have answered you; in a day of salvation I have helped you; I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages, saying to the prisoners, 'Come out,' to those who are in darkness, 'Appear.' —Isaiah 49:8-9**

“Heavenly Father, we come before you now and lift up the issue of Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery. We thank you for the gift of your son, Jesus Christ, who came to set the captives free and deliver us from sin and the evils of this World. We ask Your Holy Spirit to be upon those who are caught up in the bondages of slavery and servitude. Would you comfort them and bring them hope. Encounter them in dreams and visions, providing open doors of opportunity for them to be rescued form their situation in life. We ask that you would strengthen those who have dedicated their lives to rescuing these victims and that you would lead them to those who cry out for Your salvation. Holy Spirit, open the eyes of our understanding and give us wisdom and revelation to know how we can be ambassadors of your kingdom, bringing light to this terrible injustice and proclaiming the victory that’s found in Christ Jesus. Raise up a generation of abolitionists, dedicated to ending Modern Day Slavery and grant us your grace and boldness to speak out against the issues that feed this evil industry. We pray for the victims, the traffickers and customers of Human Trafficking, and ask your forgiveness for our knowing and unknowing participation in supporting it. We pray for heavenly justice that comes from your throne in heaven, and ask you to move mightily in this nation, standing on the proclamation that it will be indeed the Land of the Free. Comfort the victims, bring conviction to traffickers and customers and let your light shine brightly into the farthest reaches of darkness that encompass this hidden industry. We thank you for the promise that one day every knee will bow and every tongue confess that You indeed are Lord of all. Use us, as your people, to partner with your heart and as you’ve done so many times throughout history, set the captives of modern day slavery free. May they see the hope, promise and purpose of destiny that you’ve ordained for each of their lives. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.”



**The following is a list of scriptures to assist in praying with a specific focus on Rescue. You can use them to pray for the Victims, Traffickers, and Customers, as well as agencies working to rescue them:**

**But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and *that* all ... might hear. Also I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve *me* for His heavenly kingdom. To Him *be* glory forever and ever. Amen! –2 Timothy 4:17-18**

**“Thus says the Lord: In a time of favor I have answered you; in a day of salvation I have helped you; I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages, saying to the prisoners, ‘Come out,’ to those who are in darkness, ‘Appear.’”  
–Isaiah 49:8-9**

**Go through, go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway! Take out the stones, lift up a banner for the peoples! Indeed the Lord has proclaimed to the end of the world:**



**Say to the daughter of Zion, Surely your salvation is coming; behold His reward is with Him, and His work before Him. –Isaiah 62:10-11**

**Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. –Hebrews 4:16**

**O Lord my God in You I put my trust: Save me from all those who persecute me and deliver me, Lest they tear me like a lion, Rending me in pieces, while there is none to deliver. –Psalm 7:1-2**

**Save me O God by Your name, and vindicate me by Your strength. Hear my prayer O God; Give ear to the words of my mouth. For strangers have risen up against me and oppressors have sought after my life. –Psalm 54:1-3**

**As for me I will call upon God and the Lord shall save me. Evening and morning and at noon I will pray and cry aloud and He shall hear my voice. –Psalm 55:16-17**

**First I thank my God that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world...without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers...I may find a way in the will of God to come to you. For I long to see you that I may impart to you some spiritual gift so that you may be established. –Romans 1:8-11**

**For a great and effective door has opened to me, and there are many adversaries. –1 Corinthians 16:9**

**And a door was opened to me by the Lord. –2 Corinthians 2:12**

**I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it. –Revelation 3:8**

- Pray that fear and intimidation would be broken.
- Pray for a restoration of identity and self-worth.
- Pray that victims would recognize a way out and be overwhelmed with the promise of something better.
- Pray that Christ would reveal Himself to the victim and that they would have confidence in walking through open doors of escape.



- Pray that God's glory would surround those who are sent to rescue the victim, that there would be trust and favor upon them.
- Pray that victims would be supernaturally led into a new life, agreeing to go with people sent to extract them from their situation in life.
- Pray for open eyes to recognize victims, and that people would be equipped with knowledge of how to help.
- Pray for Godly relationships to be developed, and trust be built.
- Pray for supernatural healing that leads to a desire to be rescued.
- Pray that the plans of traffickers are destroyed and mistakes made, leaving open doors and exposing their practices, leading to the rescue of victims.

#### Traffickers

*It may be difficult to grasp the notion of 'rescuing' traffickers. Rescue of traffickers comes in two different forms however; one is an open door of repentance which can lead to powerful conversion. The other is being caught and brought to justice. When traffickers are awakened to their sin condition, they become powerful allies in the fight to end slavery. When praying, it's important to trust in God's perfect plan for their individual lives.*

**We continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving... that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ. –Colossians 4:2-4**

**For we are glad when we are weak and you are strong. And this also we pray, that you may be made complete. –2 Corinthians 13:9**

**For You have delivered my soul from death. Have You not kept my feet from falling, That I may walk before God in the light of the living? –Psalm 56:13**

**Be merciful to me O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; And in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge. –Psalm 57:1**

**I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it. –Revelation 3:8**

**You are worthy [Lord]... for You were slain and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation. –Revelation 5:9**



**Finally brethren pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men, for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one. And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you, both that you do and will do the things we command you. Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the Lord of God and into the patience of Christ. –2 Thessalonians 3:1-5**

**The Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment, and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority. –2 Peter 2:9**

- Pray for a release of fear from repercussions.
- Pray for supernatural encounters with Jesus Christ
- Pray for conviction of heart, mind and deeds.
- Pray that law enforcement would find traffickers and lead them to justice.
- Pray that God would send messengers into their lives.
- Pray for ‘Road to Damascus’ encounters. (Acts. 9)
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would reveal a way out of their lifestyle.
- Pray that God would move upon the traffickers and rescue them from personal bondage and addictions, that He would divinely call upon them not only to leave their lifestyle, but to rescue and free others.

### Customers

*Customers of modern slavery are in need of rescue as well. Whether it's from commercialism or sexual addictions, the saving grace of Jesus Christ is always sufficient. Many men and women who use trafficked victims are easily snared by the nets of addiction and bondage. Companies and customers of goods provided by slave labor are also caught in the bonds of commercialism and cheap commodities. We must pray fervently for God to release them from the trappings of all forms of Human Trafficking.*

**They have prepared a net for my steps; My soul is bowed down; They have dug a pit before me. Into the midst of it they themselves have fallen. –Psalm 57:6**



**O Lord do not rebuke me in Your anger, nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure. Have mercy on me O Lord, for I am weak...Return O Lord deliver me! Oh save me for your mercies' sake! Depart from me all you workers of iniquity; for the Lord has heard the voice of my weeping. –Psalm 6:1-5;8**

**To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. –Revelation 1:5-6**

**My people you must escape from Babylon. Don't take part in her sins and share her punishment. – Revelation 18:4**

**Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. –Acts 3:19**

- Pray that customers would humble themselves and seek help.
- Pray for them to have great conviction of their practices.
- Pray that customers would be bold enough to help law enforcement and non-government agencies in recognizing and stopping human trafficking.
- Pray that law enforcement, family and friends would help in exposing customers, bringing them to justice.
- Pray that God would heal sexual addictions.
- Pray that God would break the bonds of material addictions, covetousness and earthly gain.
- Pray for divine encounters with Christ.

Government and Non-Government Agencies:

*Often working together in partnership, there are many trained volunteers who go undercover, walk the streets, befriend victims and work hard, putting their lives on the line to help rescue victims of trafficking.*

**For what thanks can we render to God for you, for all the joy with which we rejoice for your sake before our God, night and day praying exceedingly that we may see your face and perfect what is lacking in your faith? Now may our God and Father Himself, and our Lord Jesus Christ direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you, so that He may establish your hearts blameless in Holiness before our God and father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints. –1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**



**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen –1 Thessalonians 5:28**

**But you Lord, tell them “I will do something! The poor are mistreated and helpless people moan. I’ll rescue all who suffer.” –Psalm 12:5**

- Pray that rescuers and their teams would remain pure of heart and full of faith
- Pray for physical and emotional protection
- Pray for supernatural guidance and favor
- Pray for creativity and ingenuity in penetrating the industry
- Pray for wisdom and strength
- Pray for supernatural discernment, that the Holy Spirit would guide their footsteps and lead them along the right path in discovering trafficking operations.



**\* We've included a general overview of those affected by Human Trafficking along, with some general prayer points you can use for intercession. This additional information may help you in putting together additional prayer meetings or for developing your own prayer outline.**

*– Excerpts taken from the book [Land of the Free: A Prayer Guide to End Human Trafficking in America](#) by Nicholas E. Canuso. Used with permission. For more scripture verses, prayer points and outlines on this topic be sure to purchase the book which covers Awareness/Prevention, Demand, Recruitment, Sex, Labor, Organ, Infant Trafficking, Rescue, Restoration, Justice and becoming an Abolitionist.*

**The Victim - Someone who is forced, manipulated or coerced into the service of another for their pleasure and/or financial gain.**

Prostitute, sex worker, escort, porn star, whore, laborer, village person, native, workforce, illegal immigrant. Whatever title you give to those who are forced into slavery they all have one title in common. They are victims. Used by other people and unable to freely 'choose' to leave their situation, victims of trafficking are as varied as there are people. From white European blond and blue-eyed girls to young Thai boys, older Hispanic women and middle aged Asian men, there is really no demographic off-limits. From poor to wealthy, all groups have been hit in some form or another with becoming the victim of subjugation by others fueled by greed, power, and control. Unfortunately, in most instances the victim is so young they have little to no choice in their situation. For others however, it can be poor choices that lead them into victimization. The most common age for victims to enter into slavery is between 9 and 17-years-old, and in the sex industry nearly all of them develop some form of a mental and physical dependency or attachment to the trafficker. A victim can be someone who is prostituted or an individual forced to work in a factory without proper compensation and no freedom of choice to end employment.

General areas in which to pray for the victims are:

#### **PREVENTION:**

- Pray for positive economic and financial solutions to personal circumstances.
- Pray for a strong sense of self-esteem and identity among our youth.
- Pray for healing and deliverance from abuse.
- Pray that potential victims will have a greater awareness of their surroundings.
- Pray for good judgement and ability to have foresight in relationships and situations.
- Pray against the snare of materialism and false glamour of the "Pretty Woman"\* mentality.
- Pray that the eyes of their understanding would be enlightened and that they'd know the truth of real beauty and honorable relationships.



### **TRAFFICKING:**

- Pray that they would know there is always a positive way out of circumstances.
- Pray for a greater sense purpose and destiny than what they are living out.
- Pray for their health, safety and protection not only from the lifestyle and work they perform, but also from abuse performed by the slaver.
- Pray for divine encounters of healing and deliverance with Jesus Christ.
- Pray for wisdom for them to recognize “ways out” and courage to take them when presented.
- Pray for mental strength to resist any reconditioning.
- Pray for hope, strength, courage and perseverance.
- Pray for Godly people to come across their path.
- For someone to rescue them from their lifestyle

### **RESTORATION:**

- Pray for humility and tenderness of heart to receive the love freely given.
- Intercede for true restoration and new sense of purpose that helps them to move forward positively in life.
- Ask God for employment opportunities to be presented to them without prejudice.
- Pray for deliverance from guilt, shame and mental bondage.
- Pray for great favor from the legal structure to expunge all records of past wrong-doing, so they may be able to help those who are being victimized.
- Intercede for the victims that they would not become discouraged and despair because the road is so difficult.
- War on their behalf, as many of them feel the pull of going back into the lifestyle.



**The Trafficker - The people who are in control of the the Victim and profit from their servitude.**

Unlike the victim, there seems to be common a thread among slavers, usually fitting the profile of a creative and ambitious man, however slavers are definitely not limited to males. There are many women of different social backgrounds who have become all too susceptible to the pull of enslaving others for profit. In fact, trafficking is often much larger than even one individual. When corporations and organized crime are involved, which accounts for a majority of human trafficking, the trafficker can also include board members and share-holders who knowingly contribute to the subjugation of others for profit. Whatever the profile, the motivations of the slavers are consistent, it all comes down to money and power with *selfishness* being the root cause. In America, we continue to feed the desires of traffickers by glamorizing the life of a pimp and applauding the successes of men and women who achieve great wealth through illicit practices of commerce. Even our language has been affected by the glorification of traffickers. The use of slang to say something is “pimped”, is often used to describe having made something flashier or decked out, in other words, *cooler*. This type of language is perfectly suited to the common slaver whose personality is confident, self assured, and constantly looking for prestige and recognition of being powerful. Over past several years many recognized pimps have risen to celebrity status, seeking to ingratiate themselves to the public and create the false image of being nothing more than entertaining entrepreneurs. The majority of Slavers are brilliant, shrewd, and usually on the cutting edge of business and technology. While the biggest stereotype may be the man with the mink coat and gold rings, truth be told, most slavers wear high-end suits, sport expensive watches and drive a Mercedes or Lexus as opposed to a tricked out Lincoln Continental or Cadillac. As opposed to the stereotype of guys who hang out on street corners outside of bars and clubs, most traffickers have big offices and conduct a lot of their business behind a desk. The Human Trafficking Industry includes business executives who make high powered decisions and back room deals, as well as street-wise entrepreneurs who spend time on their cell phones and computers brokering deals for human flesh. Additionally, this includes “recruiters” men and also women who are smooth-talking modern day Romeos who are not the least bit concerned about romance. Unfortunately, in our nation, a growing element of what we consider as the slavers also includes parents and family members. In each instance, it all comes down to money, power and perversion. As long as there is a market and demand for human flesh and cheap labor, there will be the creative and devious slaver.



Through all of this, it is always vital to remember the truth of Christ's Justice. The Justice of Jesus Christ brings with it 'grace and mercy' as well as 'death and condemnation.' We see this picture of Christ's Justice when he was crucified on the cross for our sins. As He hung there dying, He had a criminal to His left and to His right. One of them repented and recognized his sinfulness and received grace and mercy in the gift of eternal life. The other mocked Jesus and rejected salvation, receiving eternal punishment. This picture of God's eternal Justice is what fuels us to pray passionately for the trafficker, understanding that somewhere along the way they too became entrapped in the bondages of sin and need deliverance. If you're like most people, when you hear about the abuse committed by slavers, you want nothing more than to have them severely punished for their crimes. However, there are many traffickers who come to despise their lifestyle but feel that they have no other alternative to continuing their practices, filled with hopelessness and convinced there is no way out. In the rare instance when a trafficker does get out of the lifestyle, they usually live under the threat of death from fellow traffickers and organized crime. Therefore, we must always be moved with compassion and hope for those who rule over the weak, that one day their hearts will be tenderized; instead of being part of the problem, they will repent and help to end the enslavement of others.

#### **PREVENTION:**

- Pray for the identity of young men and women, that they would be assured of their destiny in life and the positive impact they can make on society.
- Pray for the family unit that reinforces morality and compassion.
- Intercede for those who have a competitive and creative entrepreneurial spirit that Godly mentors will come alongside and help them use their talents in a positive way.
- Pray that our society will no longer promote the idea that people are commodities.
- Ask God for the ideals of purity, true intimacy, and value of life to once again be promoted throughout our society.

#### **TRAFFICKING:**

- Pray that Holy Spirit will supernaturally bring conviction of true compassion and softness of heart upon the traffickers.
- Pray that business ethics and ideals will not be compromised for the sake of profit.
- Cry out for divine encounters that bring the fear of God and true repentance upon the hearts of the slavers.
- Pray for doors of opportunity to open for legitimate and moral business, thereby providing an 'out' for the trafficker.



**RESTORATION:**

- Intercede for those who are already convicted of their lifestyle, that they will be able to be ‘rescued’ from their situation.
- Pray for hope to come upon the trafficker that they CAN make a change and that they can find a way out.
- Pray for safety and protection as many former traffickers are under threat of death.
- Intercede on behalf of the trafficker that God would redeem their lives and use them as key figures in helping to bring an end to modern day slavery.



**The Customer - Those who make use of the services or products that are made available through the victims.**

When talking about prostitution, the customer who is referred to as the “John” often conjures up images of some seedy-looking guy cruising around for a woman to pick up. It’s true that this elemental picture can still be valid today, but with modern technology and the array of different kinds slavery taking place, this is no longer the picture of a typical customer. The customers of human trafficking are as vast as our society. In reality, when you look at all of the merchandise that is purchased and consumed by our society, unfortunately you and I are both susceptible to becoming customers that fuel the industry. If you’ve ever eaten a bar of chocolate, chances are your brief moment of bliss was courtesy of a child forced to work in the cocoa fields often without pay, and forced into a life of abuse and slavery. In regards to the sex industry, it is now deemed acceptable, and even promoted as healthy, for couples to engage in pornography together. Contrary to what our media culture would have you believe, pornography is filled with women and men who are forced into a lifestyle that none of them chose for themselves. With online escorts and brothels filling the digital advertising of “Backpage,” pimps learning how to take advantage of Facebook, and alternative adult social sites which solicit sexual encounters, customers now range from young and old, men and women, business professionals and working-class alike. Headlines feature politicians, police chiefs, school teachers and even pastors participating in modern day slavery. The demand for sex and cheap goods continues to fuel and grow the Human Trafficking Industry. The reality that slavery has been continuing to thrive over time is only coming to the forefront of the social consciousness now because the demand is so great; those who fuel and meet the demands are becoming more bold and brazen as competition grows fiercer.

**PREVENTION:**

- Pray for purity and morality to gain a foothold within our society.
- Ask the Lord to raise up gifted communicators within the church who can speak of God’s beautiful design of sexual intimacy.
- Pray that men and women alike will have a deep-rooted compassion, to see the humanity in each individual, and be granted the eyes of the Father in Heaven who sees us all as Sons and Daughters that are filled with purpose and destiny because we are the children of a Holy King.
- Intercede for those who are thinking about bridging the divide between reality and fantasy, that conviction and a righteous fear of the Lord will fall upon them.



- Pray that more people will take an interest in what goes into the food, merchandise and services they purchase - that they would discover the truth behind what practices are employed when commercial industry fails to value dignity and the rich purpose of each individual.

#### **TRAFFICKING:**

- Ask God to pour out a spirit of compassion upon the customers for the people they are using for their own selfish gain.
- Pray that selfishness would be broken in the name of Jesus and that God would even use the power of intimate bonds which are created to be used to soften their hearts and turn the customers toward a newfound desire for purity and justice for those who are caught up in the bondage of slavery.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would shine the light of truth which breaks the lifestyle of deception and self-gratification and expose the truth of the condition of their hearts and lead them on a path to repentance.
- Pray that an un-precedented age of divine encounters would usher in a new age of revival as those who seek gratification would *suddenly* encounter the gratification of knowing Jesus as the eternal bridegroom and the intimate fellowship of pleasure that can be found in the presence of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for small business owners and retailers, shoppers and discount buyers to move from apathy into a passionate desire to live a life filled with complete integrity in their purchases.

#### **RESTORATION:**

- Ask God to protect the hearts of those customers who are caught and/or exposed that their hearts would not grow bitter.
- Pray that they would see the divine favor they have with God, who seeks to forgive and restore them in a way that blesses and redeems.
- Pray that those who were once caught in addictions would be over-comers and use their own personal stories of struggle to help restore others.
- Pray for a gift of eloquent communication that teaches and inspires others to value and respect women and men in a Godly way.
- Intercede for those who have turned away from using others for self-gratification, that God would protect them and keep them on the path of righteousness.
- Intercede for former labor traffickers and business owners who took advantage of cheaper goods produced by slaves, that God would grant divine creativity to be competitive and profitable in an ethical, moral way.

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There are many crucial governmental and non-governmental figures and groups that are directly involved in combating slavery in our nation today. Throughout this book they are mentioned in various topics which are directly affected by their work. These organizations, which are working hard to stop these growing illegal operations, need our prayers.

### Law-Enforcement

From the police and FBI to other military groups that have the authority to arrest and track down illegal organizations, our law enforcement's understanding and identifying human trafficking is vital toward enforcing laws and changing the tide of slavery.

- Pray that our law enforcement would become educated, equipped and funded enough to be able to identify Human Trafficking.
- Pray for them to have the compassion to see who the real criminals are, with knowledge of how to bring them to Justice.
- Pray for the protection, safety and purity of our law-enforcement officers.

Judicial System - We need attorneys and judges willing to prosecute, bring conviction, and become actively engaged in ensuring that the laws are fully enforced, making it more difficult for trafficking activity to continue.

- Pray for lawyers and judges to be bold enough to seek prosecution and harsh penalties, especially for those who are responsible for enslaving others and taking advantage of their positions in life.
- Also, pray for purity and integrity.



### Legislative Branch of Government

As stated earlier, clearly defined laws are integral in seeing criminal organizations and entities taken down. This sets the grid-work for our police, attorneys, and judges to be able to prosecute. Until recently, there have been few laws on the books relating to modern day slavery, forcing prosecuting attorneys to use laws written over a hundred years ago as it related to the slavery of African Americans. Many of these laws fail to recognize the current conditions and aspects of the new forms of slavery that are taking place. Furthermore, with previous laws on the books concerning prostitution, written during a time before they were recognized as trafficked victims, it was difficult to rescue and restore victims, allowing them to be survivors engaging in the rescue of others. Currently, we are in need of more legal support that allows former victims to get involved with abolition work of their own.

Legislation is more than just lobbying the politicians, as many of the laws are crafted by law school graduates. We need to pray for all of our lawmakers, that they understand all aspects of the slave industry, personally interacting with law enforcement agencies and non-government agencies.

- Pray for divinely inspired legislation to come forth that doesn't just look at things as black or white, but instead addresses the necessary, permission-giving language that enables those who are combating Human Trafficking to be able to move with Godly Justice that brings both compassion and strong enforcement of the laws.
- Pray that, in the fight against Human Trafficking, individual freedoms are not traded for the sake of liberating those who have no freedom but instead uphold the principles of this country that ALL men, women and children are created equal with God-given inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

### Non-Profit Organizations

The non-profit organizations stand in the forefront of the fight against injustice, usually on the cusp of cutting-edge tactics in bringing awareness and solutions to the social consciousness. Often times, the volunteers of non-profit organizations risk their lives and their livelihood. It is the non-profits that have been used to train law enforcement and educate government officials and politicians to understand the industry of slavery and how to stop it.

- Pray for safety and financial support and funding that equips non-profit organizations to be able to utilize the resources necessary.
- Pray for integrity and the continued reminder of the mandate which is placed upon the organization that their hearts not become calloused towards the victims, the perpetrators, or society as whole.



- Pray that they would move forward with unwavering conviction to continue fighting the good fight as ambassadors of heaven.

### Teachers and Educators

While not necessarily an active force in the fight against human trafficking, our youth spend more time in the presence of teachers and educators than other adult influences in their lives. Many of the causes that lead to Human Trafficking, such as a lack of identity, morality and understanding of human dignity, can be addressed by educators. As we work at bringing greater awareness to the public forefront on Human Trafficking, we must pray for our teachers and educators, that they will have the courage and ability to communicate the values and sense of self-worth necessary to help fight against the susceptibility of our children and teens.

- Pray that teachers have an understanding of morals and human dignity.
- Pray that they will be given creativity to work morals and ethics into their lesson plans.
- Pray for them to have courage and boldness to address the history of the importance of Human Dignity, and the role it has played in the founding of our country.
- Pray that they will be equipped to identify individuals who are in danger of being trafficked or becoming a trafficker.
- Pray for doors to open in the public school systems for non-profit organizations to equip and train teachers in the dangers of human trafficking and what they can do to help prevent it.



### *The Family*

The family is often overlooked but one of the most crucial elements in the discussion of human trafficking. If we are to identify where most of this begins it's with the family. The family unit is where our identity is formed and our beliefs and values reinforced. With so many broken homes in America and a deterioration of moral values, young men are being taught that it's all right to objectify and disrespect women; while young girls are taught that beauty is physical and sexual. Buying practices and lifestyle are also taught in the home and can set the stage for what the next generation deems important.

- Pray that God would continue to uphold the value of the family unit and that parents would raise their children with understanding of what it means to respect men, women and children, and to treat them with dignity.
- Pray that purity in marriage would be modeled not only in action and word, but also in practice with what media exposure is allowed in the house. Also pray that there would be no fear in approaching the topic of modern day slavery.
- Pray that parents would be given wisdom to teach their children at a young age about what they can do, even now, to become a part of the solution to Modern Day Slavery.

Great prayer leads to great actions, as you are equipped with knowledge may the Lord empower you to go forward as part of the grand masterpiece of art that is life, shaping the destiny of others and granting permission for greatness.