



## **Youth and Education - Prayer**

*We encourage students across the country to join together in a time of prayer either before or during school to intercede on the issues of Human Trafficking.*

### **Before School:**

For this event students can agree to a time and location such as around the flagpole, or an approved designated area to pray for the issues relating to Human Trafficking, how it affects them and their peers and the community around them. This is the most recommended way to participate in this special prayer event for both public and private school students.

### **During School:**

**Public School:** If students are in public school, the Supreme Court has ruled that prayer during school is allowed within the context of a student led School Club, or student led prayer during the lunch hour. For School Clubs, permission will be needed by the administration office for that club to meet during the day and students are highly encouraged to follow school policies.

**Private School:** Students are encouraged to talk to the school administration and inform them of the National Weekend of Prayer and its purpose and events. Seek permission to have a special prayer time set aside during school hours, such as an assembly, during a chapel service or appropriate class setting.

**Home School:** For Home School students this is an ideal opportunity to get engaged with the Weekend Events, leading into Sunday's Family event. Homeschool families are not only encouraged to spend time in prayer, but to devote the day towards understanding the issue of Human Trafficking in America.

As a resource we recommend visiting our resources page at [www.nwoprayer.org](http://www.nwoprayer.org) to obtain a copy of:

Land of the Free: A Prayer Guide to End Human Trafficking in America. This book is a comprehensive look at all aspects of Human Trafficking such as Sex, Labor, Organ and Infant Trafficking, the cause, the system, the rescue, restoration and answers to ending it.

We also recommend In Our Backyard and Audacious. The book Audacious is written directly for teens and is fantastic tool for knowledge, encouragement and training.

## **Youth and Education - Prayer Points and Scripture:**



**Pray for the issues of:**

**Human dignity, identity, internet safety, the over sexualization of the culture, moral ambiguity, families, incest and abuse, purity, accountability and prejudice. All of these topics are directly related to the growth of Human Trafficking in America.**

*“A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil.” — Grover Cleveland*

**Pray for:**

- The issue of Human Dignity, that people would understand it and uphold it as an ideal.
- Curriculum to be developed that addresses the issues of Human Dignity
- Greater discussion of the value and potential of each life as being precious, created with purpose and a destiny.
- Creative individuals who can teach the values of Human Dignity through various forms of media.
- Pray for fellow students and teachers, that they would not only become aware of the issues of Human Trafficking but that they'd be inspired to fight it through their actions, attitudes, decisions and self-awareness.
- Pray for the strength of victims to speak out and expose darkness.
- A strengthening of traditional family values.
- Pray for protection of children and teens from predators and would-be kidnappers.
- Pray for strength in identity and confidence in purpose and calling. Wisdom and prudence in all things.
- Pray for Godly influences to interrupt the lives of those who are vulnerable.
- Pray for strength of character and purity of heart, mind, and spirit.
  - Pray for the breaking of generational curses and bondages.
  - Pray for discernment and clarity to see through deception.
  - Pray for boldness and perseverance to expose sin and situations that may propel them down the road of becoming a victim.
  - Pray for divine strategies to increase awareness.
- Pray that would-be traffickers see the treasures and splendor that God has ready to adorn them with. Pray victory over their destiny. Pray that their gifts would be used for good and not evil, for righteousness and not selfishness. Pray for mentors and godly people to come into their lives. Pray that they would be filled with hope and purpose to make a positive difference in the world around them.
- Pray for the gift of compassion, empathy and moral clarity and a holy conviction of right and wrong, for the morality of God to penetrate their hearts.

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- Pray for a wholeness of sexual identity, self-control, and agreement with issues related to purity and human dignity.
- Pray for an appreciation of simplicity in life, that materialism and demand for cheaper goods would be outweighed by individual liberty and fruits of righteousness.
- Pray that this generation would heed the teachings of generations past, learning from the evil mistakes of societies that have given in to lust, control, and manipulation and enslavement of others.
- Pray for morality and integrity to once again be hallmarks of our social mainstream conscience. Pray that the reality and truth of human trafficking would be revealed.
- Pray that people would stop watching and reading porn.

SCRIPTURE VERSES:

**“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.” —2 Corinthians 5:10 (ESV)**

**I do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. — Ephesians 1:15-23**

**And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. — Philippians 1:9-11**

**If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to them. — James 1:5**

**For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ. — 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (ESV)**



**I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments that you may be clothed...and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. — Revelation 3:18**

**I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. — 1 Corinthians 1:4-8**

**Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue. — 2 Peter 1:2-3**

**“You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine. Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance. Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God. Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled.”— Titus 2:1-5 (NIV)**

**Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am tempted by God”... each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. — James 1:13-14**

**Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God. — 1 Peter 1:3-5**

**Someday your children will ask “Why did the Lord give us these laws and teachings” then you will answer: we were slaves of the king of Egypt but the Lord used His great power and set us free. — Deuteronomy 6:20 (CEV)**



Dear School Administrator,

Human Trafficking, also referred to as Modern Day Slavery, is the fastest growing and second largest criminal enterprise in the World. The evils of this injustice are growing and sweeping our nation like a plague and affecting all walks of life irrespective of location, race, background and economic status. 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. Sex, Labor, Organ and Infant trafficking has been increasingly featured in news reports and court cases throughout the country in all 50 states, operating in both urban and rural communities.

The National Weekend of Prayer to End Slavery and Trafficking exists in order 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. Every second weekend of January, and coinciding with the Congressional Appointed Human Trafficking Awareness Day (Jan. 11), people of faith from all over the country will be joining in strategic and focused prayer and awareness that leads to positive action against this injustice.

As part of the weekend events, Friday's are dedicated towards encouraging youth and educators to focus on the issues surrounding Human Trafficking. As such, we're inviting students to gather together either before, or during school as your policies allow, to become informed of the issue of Human Trafficking and pray over this grave issue of injustice and human rights violations. This event is designed to be led by students at a local grassroots level, according to their own free-will initiative and leadership. We invite you to support this event by allowing students to participate accordingly and hope that you will see the value and benefits of such an event taking place. Should you have any questions concerns please feel free to contact us. We also invite you to visit our website [www.nwoprayer.org](http://www.nwoprayer.org) for further information about the weekend events.

Our goal with this particular event is to empower students to take a stand and become active in the fight against Human Trafficking, also known as Modern Day Slavery. If you are interested in participating as a school we are offering additional opportunities to hold a special school assembly on this date, to educate, equip and inform students on this human rights related issue and how they can not only protect themselves and their peers, but become active in the fight to end the injustice. For more information on school assemblies please visit our website to view the Assemblies PDF document. The National Weekend of Prayer to End Slavery and Trafficking is a resource organization that seeks to empower individuals and organizations at the local level to take ownership in what we believe is the greatest injustice we are facing as a society.

Best Regards,

The National Weekend of Prayer to End Slavery and Trafficking Team.