

Group Prayer Requests

Rescue Sunday
September 8, 2019

Sex Trafficking Big Picture Statistics

- At least a million children are victims of sexual exploitation today
- 99% are girls
- 7 out of 10 (73%) are in Asia and the Pacific
- The commercial sex trade generates about \$99 billion a year

Oppress

~ _____ down, treat _____,
_____, _____

Biblical Observations About Oppression

Psalm 9:9 (376)

❶ It is part of God's _____ to be a safe place for the oppressed.

Isaiah 53:7 (511)

❷ Jesus endured oppression to _____ your rescue.

Nehemiah 9:27 (339)

❸ The oppressed are _____ for rescuers.

Psalm 82:3 (409), Isaiah 1:17 (473)

❹ We are all _____ to respond to oppression.

Worship Songs 9/8/2019

Savior: *Todd Rukes*

What A Friend: *Matt Maher*

Who You Say I Am: *Hillsong*

Blessed Assurance

Destiny Rescue

www.destinyrescue.org

R_____ Awareness

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Our Response

→ Individually: Prayer & Financial support

→ Small Groups: Jewelry Parties

→ Church: Rescue Offering (\$1500 goal)

Discussion Guide

Getting Started

When you hear about the horrific industry of sex trafficking what are your initial thoughts, feelings, and sense of responsibility to respond?

How might the seemingly distant nature of this industry (mainly in countries far from us) affect our sense of urgency and involvement?

How do we overcome the thinking of “out of sight, out of mind” as it relates to sex trafficking?

Sermon Interaction

Read Psalm 10:1-11

What does the psalmist complain to God about?

Read Psalm 10:12-18

What does the psalmist ask God to do and how does he sense that God will respond?

How can we as individual believers and as a church apply this passage to our response to the sex trafficking industry?

Read Micah 6:8, James 14-17, I John 3:16-18

Why is justice to the oppressed and compassion to the afflicted such a dominant theme in the Bible?

Why would this issue be so near to God's heart?

What does it look like to pour ourselves out for the oppressed?

Read I John 4:19

What should be our primary motivation for helping rescue others like those oppressed by the sex trafficking industry?

Read Luke 4:16-21

Why is a Gospel perspective a necessary component in any Social Justice action (like Rescue Sunday) taken by the church? In other words, why did Jesus come and what is any person's greatest need?