



Making a Difference in Human Trafficking Selected Scriptures

1. **Every** one has infinite worth as God's image bearer. (Genesis 1:26-28)

2. **No** one is to be reduced to inferiority or captivity to another. (Exodus 21:16, Zechariah 7:9-10, Proverbs 31:8-9)

3. **Any** one can be liberated and transformed by Jesus. (Luke 4:18-19, Revelation 22:17)

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. From Genesis 1:26-28, we learn that every person has infinite worth and value as God's image bearer. How does this truth make you feel about yourself? How does it challenge the way you see others?
2. God's heart is for "The Quartet of the Vulnerable" from Zechariah 7:10. Which of the four types of vulnerability most resonates with your heart? In what ways might God be calling you to love and serve them? Ask God to show you what He wants you to do next.
3. In Luke 4:18-19, Jesus summarized His life mission with the words, "set captives free." In what ways has Jesus brought freedom and transformation in you? How are you currently helping vulnerable people find freedom and new life through Jesus?
4. Visit hcbc.com/trafficking and take your next step to 1) Learn, 2) Pray, and 3) Engage in making a difference in human trafficking. On the website, you'll find many ways to get involved, including small groups that will explore the issue of human trafficking and organizations currently making a difference. If you have any questions, email communityimpact@hcbc.com. Let us know how we can pray for you to make the difference God wants you to make.

Memory Verse

"This is what the Lord Almighty said: 'Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the foreigner or the poor. Do not plot evil against each other.'

Zechariah 7:9-10