

Making A Difference In Human Trafficking

"This is what the Lord Almighty said: 'Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. 10 Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the foreigner or the poor. Do not plot evil against each other.' - Zechariah 7:9-10

Scripture Text: Genesis 1:26-28

Sermon Points:

- 1. Everyone 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. Anyone can be liberated and transformed by Jesus (Luke 4:18-19, Revelation 22:17)

Discussion Questions:

- 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 vulnerable. How can we direct our heart towards the poor, the orphans, the foreigners, the widows, and those captive to human trafficking?
- 3. In Luke 4:18-19, Jesus summarized His life mission with the words, "set captives free". How have you been made free & transformed?
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