

TALKING POINTS

What do you say to your church leaders?

How do you help them work with you to end modern slavery?

Good questions!

Before you begin remember that church leaders are dealing with many important issues. Be sensitive to the bigger picture. Be a team player. Be humble and gentle (but also courageous!).

Remember also that change happens over time. Moses went to Pharaoh 10 times before freedom happened. It's going to take time and commitment on your part. Be committed and patient.



Some Suggestions. . . .

1. Our story is the story of holistic freedom. Joseph was the first human trafficking victim (Gen 37ff) His family and the nation of Israel became slaves in the land of Egypt. God set them Free. Then Jesus dies on the very day his people are remembering that "once they were slaves in the land of Egypt." God's story is the story of freedom! Holistic freedom. Our story is God's story.
2. Your church wants to be relevant. This issue is relevant. Slavery is happening in all our communities.
3. Your church wants to build strong families? Human Traffickers want to take advantage of broken families. Churches are key to preventing this.
4. Slavery is connected with all social injustices. Whatever good works your church is currently doing, there is a connection with human trafficking. Knowing that will make the work more effective.
5. The Bible is very clear: we are called to care for widows and orphans. To not do so is to be disobedient to God. (Prov. 31:8-9)
6. Works of Biblical justice are integrally tied to our worship, evangelism, and church growth. (Isa 1 & 58; Amos 5; Malachi)
7. Everyone can do SOME thing. What can, should, will your church do? To what is your faith community called?
8. Not for Sale has effective innovative solutions. We want to share these solutions with your church. Your church is invited to help end modern-day slavery.

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