



Freedom Sunday | Amos 5:24

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Today is Freedom Sunday:

God's People Working Together to End Human Trafficking

"But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream."
— Amos 5:24

God roars for justice throughout the pages of the Bible:

Deuteronomy 32:4, 10:18, 24:17, 27:19

Jeremiah 22:3

Psalms 146:7-9

Proverbs 31:8-9

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NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Psalm 82:3-4, Proverbs 31:8-9 and Isaiah 58:6.
- Go to exploitnomore.org and "like" ENM on Facebook.
- Become an Exploit No More freedom fighter.
- Learn more! Grab a brochure by the offering box or click [HERE](#).

APPLICATION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What is your reaction to the social injustice of human trafficking? Disbelief? Avoidance? Shock? Inadequacy?
2. Read Psalm 10:1-18. How does this Psalm seem to be written specifically about trafficking? How would you title these sections: vv. 2-11, vv. 12-15, vv. 16-18? What verse(s) could you use as a prayer on behalf of the trafficked?
3. Justice is a reoccurring theme with our God. Read Proverbs 31:8-9, Isaiah 58:6, Micah 6:8, Zechariah 7:9-10, and Matthew 23:23. As God's people, what are we called to do?
4. What gifts and abilities do you have that would help with the problem of human trafficking? What prevents you from doing so? How would you remove that obstacle? What is your next step?

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org

OAKWOOD ONLINE BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 20

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SERVICE

9:00 AM ONLINE WELCOME

9:30 AM ONLINE & ON-SITE SERVICES BEGIN

- ▶ For those worshipping on-site, offering boxes are located at the lower outside entrance. If you're worshipping at home, check out the [MANY WAYS TO GIVE TO OAKWOOD](#) including online and text giving.
- ▶ Subscribe to the Oakwood [YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#). Find our interactive worship service each Sunday morning.

CONNECTION CARD

- ▶ **Guests, we're so glad you're participating with us!** We'd love to connect with you and answer your questions! Click on the button above to get started.
- ▶ We ask all participants to stay connected and submit prayer requests through the [CONNECTION CARD](#)!
- ▶ Scroll to page 2 to follow along with the **Message Notes**.
- ▶ Scroll to page 3-4 for this week's **worship music lyrics**.

FAMILIES

SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER | 9:30 AM GATHERING PLACE

- ▶ We're now offering family-focused programming for families with children in preschool and elementary school. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more.

CHILDREN

MESSAGE-BASED KIDS BULLETIN

- ▶ Print this at home or pick one up Sunday morning. Plan to bring your own crayons or markers!

HIGH SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUP

6-7:30 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM

Lesson, small group discussion, games and more!

STAY CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

OUTDOOR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

SUNDAYS/SEPTEMBER | 9:30 AM | OAKWOOD LAWN

Bring chairs or a blanket. In the event of inclement weather, the worship experience will be live streamed on our Oakwood [YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#). Click [HERE](#) for more details.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

**FALL RETREAT | OCTOBER 2-4
LAKE WAUBESA BIBLE CAMP**

For 6th-8th graders. Register by Sept. 25. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

YOUTH GROUP

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30-8 PM | MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOM

Lesson, small group discussion, games and more!

HIGH SCHOOL

WORSHIP & DEVOS

WEDNESDAYS | 8-9 PM | HIGH SCHOOL ROOM

Worship and small groups in a conversational setting.

FAMILIES

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 17 | 2-4 PM | OAKWOOD LOT

Share God's love in our community through this new-to-Oakwood fall event! Decorate a trunk or donate treats. Otherwise attend and enjoy the fun for yourself! [CLICK HERE](#) for more details.

GUESTS

NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION | SEPTEMBER 27

DIRECTLY AFTER OUTDOOR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

New to Oakwood? We'd love to meet you! Stop by our table for a free gift. Questions:

SARAH@OAKWOODNOW.ORG

GROUPS

[FIND A GROUP](#) to connect with at Oakwood! With more than 20 options, there's something for everyone. It's not too late to join!

ALL CHURCH

ADVENT CONSPIRACY 2020

Advent Conspiracy is an opportunity to take back Christmas for the kingdom! This season, we'll be focusing on our [COMMUNITY PARTNERS](#). Stay tuned for opportunities to donate supplies starting Sunday, Oct. 4, and to give as the Lord leads you!

PROPOSED BY-LAW REVISION

Q&A SESSION

SEPTEMBER 27 | 10:30 AM | MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOM

Due to coronavirus, the proposed by-law revisions from the elders was tabled to ensure we offered in-person Q&A opportunities. To read the by-law changes, click [HERE](#).

MISSIONS

SUSIE LOCKLIN | ETHNOS 360

The Lord is directing Susie's steps. At last she has a plan with a possible return to her country. Thank you for your prayers for her future; she asks that you continue to pray for her.

**LACE UP 5K RUN/WALK VIRTUAL EVENT
ANYTIME BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1-7**

Registration is now open for the Mission: Hope orphan and foster care ministry annual fundraiser. It supports Royal Family Kids Camp-Hartland and missions in Latvia. This year's event will be a virtual run or walk wherever you choose - your favorite running trail, park, or even a treadmill! Read more and [REGISTER HERE](#).