

KOREA

FREEDOM

Christ has freed Korea to fast the fast that he chooses: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke and to let the oppressed go free (Isaiah 58:6).

HOPE

Korea has a hope that does not put us to shame, as our hope is in the glory of God to be displayed in this nation (Romans 5:1-5). God is redeeming Korea - doing a work that will make us wonder and be astounded (Habakkuk 1:5).

FREEDOM

Jesus has anointed the Church with freedom to love him and to love our neighbor. Let us not submit again to a yoke of slavery (Galatians 5:1).

OBEDIENCE

The Church loves God by obeying his commands. He has commanded us to do justice, love kindness and to walk humbly with him (Micah 6:8). It has pleased God to make us into one Body with Christ as the head.

THE CHURCH

PRAYERS ARE LAYERS OF BLESSINGS

DO NOT FORGET WHO GOD IS

This prayer guide is not designed to teach everything there is to know about modern-day slavery and human trafficking. It aims to pick out a few key truths that we, as the children of God, can declare into the spiritual realms - for us and also for those who cannot pray for themselves.

Let the content give you ideas about how you can intercede, but follow the Spirit's leading at all costs - the Spirit who intercedes for us. Let us ask to know God and to gain hearts that are like his heart. Let us agree with the good and perfect plan that God is working out already.

PRAY IN FAITH, PRAY WITH AUTHORITY

In the name of Jesus Christ, let us pray justice and freedom in the fight against modern-day slavery and human trafficking.

REMEMBER THAT THE BATTLE IS SPIRITUAL

In 2 Corinthians 10:3, it is written,

For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.

And also Ephesians 6:12-20 states,

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

HOW TO
USE THIS
PRAYER
GUIDE

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PRAY FOR FREEDOM

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szabadság 自由 özgürlük
ةيرحلا **saoitse** **libertà**
Freedom
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sloboda เสรีภาพ
uhuru la **liberté** 자유
חופש LIBERO **kalayaan**

VICTIMS of MODERN-DAY SLAVERY

+ those who are currently enslaved: adults and children who are victims of human trafficking, forced labor slavery, sexual exploitation and violence, illegal seizure of property and illegal detention

+ those who have escaped or who have been rescued from slavery and now seek justice, restoration, healing, provision

+ those who were rescued and are able to help locate other victims for rescue or bring perpetrators to justice

OPPRESSORS

+ those who are perpetrators: including modern-day slavers and traffickers

+ those who seek and use the direct services of slaves - cases in which their activities are hidden or cases that the local community already knows about

+ those who consume products (knowingly or unknowingly) of slave labor

HUMAN AUTHORITIES & INFLUENCE

+ those in a position to actively support, tacitly allow, abolish or otherwise address modern-day slavery:

governments, judicial systems, legislative systems, police enforcement agencies

healthcare systems, tourism industry, transportation services, businesses, schools, NGOs

families, communities

FREEDOM

Jesus Christ has already paid the ransom for every slave. Each man, each woman, each child was purchased on the cross by his precious blood. They are not for sale; they belong to our resurrected Lord.

LOVE

God loves every victim and knows each one by name. They are neither nameless nor faceless before their Maker but even the hairs of their heads are numbered by him (Matthew 10:30). He is intimately familiar with everything about them, and no one could ever love any of them more than he does.

PRAYING LIKE DAVID PRAYED

“WHEN THE LORD DELIVERED HIM FROM... ALL HIS ENEMIES”

“The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my savior... He rescued me from my strong enemy, from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me... [H]e rescued me, because he delighted in me.”

(2 Samuel 22:1b, 2-3,18,20b)

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The people who oppress slaves have been freed by Jesus Christ to receive the Spirit of adoption as sons and daughters (Romans 8:15). They are free to come to Jesus, who loved them first and died for them while they were sinners (Romans 5:8). Jesus also actively pursues them, leaving the ninety-nine to go after the one that was lost (Matthew 12:11-12).

IDENTITY

Every one of the oppressors has been made in God's image. God knit them together in their mothers' wombs, and he has plans for them—plans to give them a hope and a future, to prosper them and not to harm them (Jeremiah 29:11). They are lost, broken and hurt. The one sheep that Jesus goes after (Luke 15:6). God pursues each one of them.

INTERCEDING LIKE NEHEMIAH

“hear the prayer of your servant... confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned... Remember the word that you commanded your servant Moses, saying, ‘...if you return to me and keep my commandments and do them, though your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there I will gather them and bring them to the place I have chosen...’”

(Nehemiah 1:5b-10)

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Christ the Lord has freed those in positions of authority or influence to be zealous for what is good. He frees them from fear (1 Peter 3:12-15), and he abundantly pardons those who return to him (Isaiah 55:6-7).

RIGHTEOUSNESS

God is the author of our righteousness. His right hand upholds those who cling to him (Psalm 63:8). Governments, courts of justice, police, hospitals, airports, major corporations and small businesses—they are able to be used as instruments of righteousness according to the will of God.

PRAYING AS JESUS TAUGHT US

“Our father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

(Matthew 6:9-13)