

# How to Fight Human Trafficking: 30-Day Devotional

**Right now, more people live in slavery than any other time in history, totaling an estimated 20 million victims.**

How can you help?

We believe one way is through prayer.

*How to use this prayer guide:*

**COMMIT** to pray for victims of human trafficking for the next 30 days.

**SHARE** these prayers with your friends, family, or church family.  
Ask them to join you in prayer.

**PRAY** using the listed prayers and Bible verses.

Follow the three sections of this prayer guide to:

- Pray for men, women, and children currently trapped in human trafficking.
- Pray for ministries and organizations combating human trafficking.
- Pray for men, women, and children who are recovering from the trauma of trafficking

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“This should be the motto  
of every follower of Jesus Christ.

No matter how dark and hopeless  
a situation might seem, never stop praying.”

**Billy Graham**

# Rescue

## **1. Read Jeremiah 29:11**

Pray for those who are experiencing powerlessness, desperation, and hopelessness. Ask God to grant them hope for a new future.

## **2. Read Psalm 10:17**

Pray human trafficking victims would know that God hears the deepest.

## **3. Read Psalm 120:1**

Pray that the Holy Spirit would bring hope and encouragement to those who need it and in the moments they need it most.

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## **5. Read Psalm 36:7**

Pray that God would protect the children of human trafficking victims from exploitation.

## **6. Read Proverbs 31:8**

Pray for those with intellectual disabilities who are being exploited and have little to no say in what happens to them.

## **7. Read Romans 12:21**

Pray for traffickers, that they would see the evil of slavery and repent of their ways.

## **8. Read Ephesians 3:17-19**

Pray that deep sense of God's love and compassion would fill the hearts of human trafficking victims.

## **9. Read Philippians 4:19**

Pray that God would provide the funds needed to construct safe facilities.

## **10. Read Proverbs 2:6**

Pray that God would grant caregivers in group homes the grace, wisdom, and strength they need as they face difficult decisions.

## Notes

“For I know the plans I have for you”—this is the Lord’s declaration—“plans for your well-being, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”

## Jeremiah 29:11

# Restore

## **11. Read Psalm 34:22**

Pray that care homes would be able to nurture trafficking survivors and provide them with the emotional safety they need.

## **12. Read Psalm 5:12**

Pray that ministries who work with human trafficking victims would find favor with government officials.

## **13. Read Psalm 82:3**

Pray that support for human trafficking ministries would pour out in their times of need.

## **14. Read Nehemiah 9:27**

Pray that those ministering to human trafficking survivors would have open hearts and that they would be tangible examples of God's love.

## **15. Read Galatians 6:9**

Pray that churches around the world would rise up and protect marginalized people who are in danger of trafficking.

## **16. Read Proverbs 18:15**

Pray that God would provide funds for those who are beginning advanced educational programs and trainings.

## **17. Read Proverbs 16:3**

Pray that God would give the directors of human trafficking ministries the creativity and innovation they need to plan their programs.

## **18. Read Psalm 37:23-24**

Pray that minds and hearts would unify in ministry for victims of human trafficking.

## **19. Read Psalm 147:3**

Pray that God would work in the hearts of trafficking victims and that He would heal their brokenness, grief, and anger.

## **20. Read Philippians 4:7**

Pray that those experiencing nightmares and flashbacks would find God's supernatural peace.

## Notes

“The Lord redeems the life of his servants, and all who take refuge in him will not be punished.”

## Psalm 34:22

# Empower

## **21. Read Colossians 3:17**

Pray for those who are working hard to continue or complete their education.

## **22. Read Isaiah 61:1**

Pray that those being cared for in special homes and programs would be equipped to help others in the future.

## **23. Read Genesis 50:20**

Pray that God would continue to redeem bad situations for His glory.

## **24. Read Psalm 90:17**

Pray for those who are learning new job skills, that they would be equipped to provide for themselves and their families.

## **25. Read Ecclesiastes 9:10**

Pray that those who are enrolled in nursing programs would find jobs when they graduate.

## **26. Read Psalm 103:6**

Pray justice will come quickly for those who have ongoing court cases.

## **27. Read 2 Peter 1:2**

Pray that victims would find freedom and healing from their trauma.

## **28. Read Psalm 72:4**

Pray that victims who have children would continue to learn how to be good parents.

## **29. Read Psalm 74:21**

Pray for those who are moving out of care facilities, that they would feel empowered as they pursue new jobs or education programs.

## **30. Read Isaiah 58:6**

Pray that those who have been rescued from the physical chains of exploitation would also experience true spiritual freedom.

## Notes

“And whatever you do, in word or in deed,  
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

# Colossians 3:17

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