

Why Care?

- ♥ Over 40 million people across the world are caught up in slavery
- ♥ 70% of victims of modern slavery are women and girls
- ♥ One in four victims are children

Why do you think people should care about these facts?

Look at the following words from the Bible and circle any words or phrases that give a reason for Christians to care about modern slavery and human trafficking.

Psalm 139:13-14

*You created the deepest parts of my being.
You put me together inside my mother's body.
How you made me is amazing and wonderful.
I praise you for that.
What you have done is wonderful.
I know that very well.*

James 1:26-27

Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

Proverbs 31:8-9

*Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves,
for the rights of all who are destitute.
Speak up and judge fairly;
defend the rights of the poor and needy.*

Jeremiah 22:3

This is what the Lord says: do what is just and right. Rescue from the hand of the oppressor the one who has been robbed. Do no wrong or violence to the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place.

Matthew 25:40

[Jesus said,] 'The King will reply, ... Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Why in particular do you think Christians should care about these facts?