

SET THE PRISONERS FREE

- I. Introduction
Isaiah 61:1
Recent experience taking my wife to the doctor
Recent divine appointment with a man about to commence long term prison sentence
Putting feet to our faith
- II. Who are the prisoners today?
 - incarcerated
 - institutionalized
 - disabled
 - infirm
 - institution leaders/staff
- III. What can we do to set the prisoners free?
<https://www.christianitytoday.com/news/2020/january/evangelical-prison-fellowship-criminal-justice-reform-barna.html>
 - visit
 - pray
 - conflict coach
 - mediate
 - mentor
 - advocate
- IV. When can we help prisoners?
 - Pre incarceration
 - During incarceration
 - Reentry
- V. Where can we help prisoners?
 - In institutions through Christian Legal Society, local Christian or Secular legal aid (Good Samaritan Advocates at Montgomery County Correctional Facility)
 - In transition
 - In families before reunification
- VI. How can we help prisoners?
 - Conflict Coaching
 - Mediation
 - SOG
 - De-escalation skills
- VII. Why help prisoners?
 - Scripture

Neighbors
Biblical justice

- VII. Examples of RW in the correctional facilities, mental institutions, and adult care facilities

- IX. Serve institutionalized persons and their families
 - Offer services to Institutional Leaders
 - Work within existing community organizations
 - Promote ministry opportunities to churches

- X. Resources