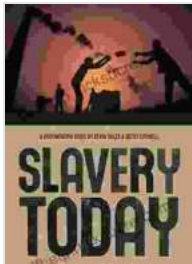


# Slavery Today: Groundwork Guide

Slavery is a form of exploitation that denies a person their freedom and dignity. It can take many forms, including forced labor, debt bondage, chattel slavery, and sexual slavery.

Slavery is a global problem that affects millions of people. According to the International Labour Organization (ILO), there are an estimated 40 million people in slavery today. This number includes both adults and children.

Slavery is a violation of human rights. It deprives people of their freedom, dignity, and often their lives. Slavery can have devastating consequences for individuals, families, and communities.



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There are many different forms of slavery. Some of the most common forms include:

- **Forced labor:** This is a form of slavery in which people are forced to work against their will. Forced labor can take many forms, including:
  - Debt bondage: This is a form of slavery in which people are forced to work to pay off a debt. The debt is often passed down through generations, and it can be very difficult for people to escape debt bondage.
  - Chattel slavery: This is a form of slavery in which people are treated as property. They can be bought and sold, and they have no rights.
  - Sexual slavery: This is a form of slavery in which people are forced to engage in sexual acts. Sexual slavery can take many forms, including prostitution, forced marriage, and trafficking.
- **Child labor:** This is a form of slavery in which children are forced to work. Child labor can be very dangerous, and it can have a devastating impact on children's physical, mental, and emotional development.

There are many factors that can contribute to slavery. Some of the most common causes of slavery include:

- **Poverty:** Poverty is a major driver of slavery. People who are desperate for work may be willing to accept jobs that are dangerous or exploitative.
- **Conflict:** Conflict can also lead to slavery. In times of war or civil unrest, people may be forced to flee their homes and may end up in situations where they are vulnerable to exploitation.

- **Discrimination:** Discrimination can also lead to slavery. People who are discriminated against may be less likely to have access to education, employment, and other opportunities. This can make them more vulnerable to exploitation.

Slavery can have devastating consequences for individuals, families, and communities. Some of the consequences of slavery include:

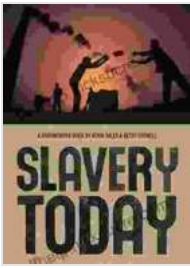
- **Physical and mental health problems:** Slavery can lead to a range of physical and mental health problems, including malnutrition, disease, and depression.
- **Loss of freedom and dignity:** Slavery deprives people of their freedom and dignity. They may be forced to work long hours in dangerous conditions, and they may be subject to violence and abuse.
- **Economic exploitation:** Slavery is a form of economic exploitation. Slave owners profit from the labor of their slaves, and they often pay them very little or nothing at all.
- **Social stigma:** Slavery can lead to social stigma. People who have been enslaved may be discriminated against and excluded from society.

There are many things that can be done to combat slavery. Some of the most important things that can be done include:

- **Raising awareness:** Raising awareness about slavery is essential to combating it. The more people who know about slavery, the more likely they are to take action to stop it.

- **Supporting anti-slavery organizations:** There are many organizations that are working to combat slavery. These organizations provide a range of services, including:
  - Education: Anti-slavery organizations provide education about slavery to communities around the world.
  - Prevention: Anti-slavery organizations work to prevent slavery by providing support to vulnerable communities.
  - Rescue: Anti-slavery organizations rescue people who have been enslaved.
  - Rehabilitation: Anti-slavery organizations provide rehabilitation services to people who have been enslaved.
  
- **Changing laws and policies:** Governments can play a role in combating slavery by changing laws and policies. For example, governments can:
  - Criminalize slavery: Governments can make slavery a crime.
  - Increase penalties for slavery: Governments can increase the penalties for slavery to deter people from committing this crime.
  - Create programs to support survivors of slavery: Governments can create programs to provide support to people who have been enslaved.

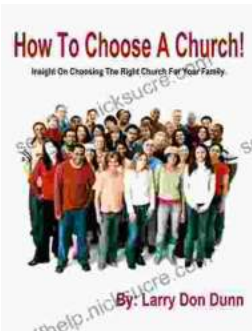
Slavery is a global problem, but it is one that can be solved. By working together, we can create a world where slavery is no longer tolerated.



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