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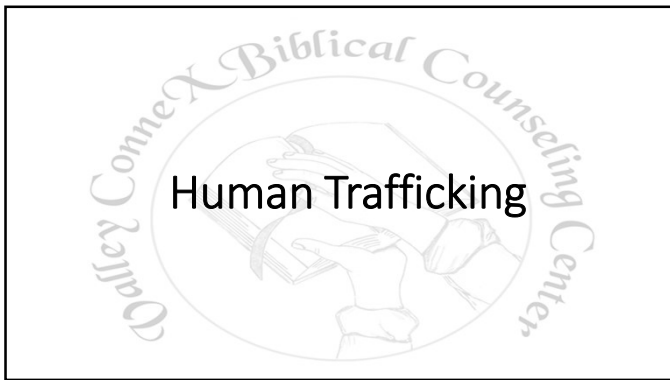
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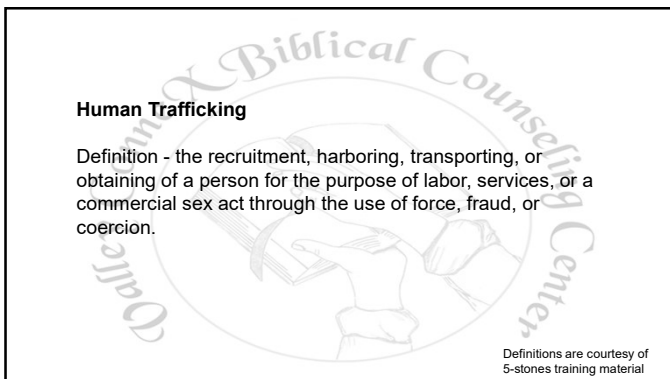
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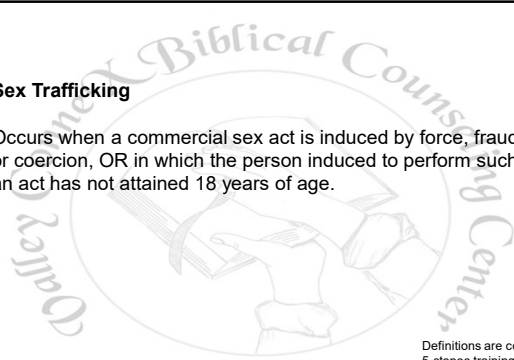
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**Sex Trafficking**

Occurs when a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, OR in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age.



Definitions are courtesy of 5-stones training material

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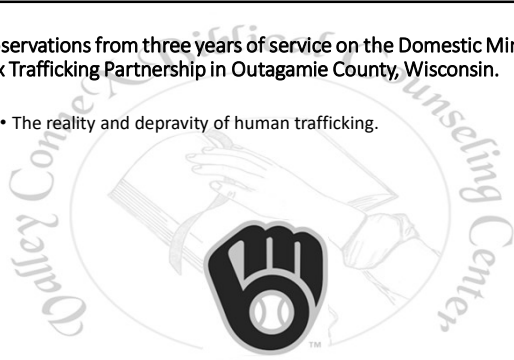
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**Observations from three years of service on the Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Partnership in Outagamie County, Wisconsin.**

- The reality and depravity of human trafficking.



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**Observations from three years of service on the Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Partnership in Outagamie County, Wisconsin.**

- Heroic efforts by many organizations, agencies and people to address the issue.
  - Locally, 5 Stones ministry <https://www.5-stones.org/>
  - State, Wisconsin, Department of Justice Human Trafficking Task Force, <https://www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs/human-trafficking>
  - Nationally, Polaris Project <https://polarisproject.org/>
- The limitations of addressing fruit rather than roots. Matthew 15:19

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**Some of my personal observations of human trafficking from a biblical perspective.**

- The devastating impact of sin on people. Romans 1:28-32, 2 Timothy 3:1-5
- The hopelessness of trying to cope with life apart from a relationship with God. Ephesians 2:12; 3:14

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**Some of my personal observations of human trafficking from a biblical perspective.**

- The importance of strong families providing a safe, nurturing, stable home. This will impact the supply of people readily available to the traffickers. Ephesians 4:17-6:4
- The absolute necessity of living as a disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ to be free from the enslavement of sin. This will impact the demand for people to be trafficked. 1 John 3:4-10

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**Counseling with those impacted by human trafficking.**

- Victims
  - Distorted view of God Genesis 3:4-5
  - Skewed sense of personal worth Genesis 1:26-31
  - Guilt-the work here will be sorting out worldly sorrow and godly sorrow. 2 Corinthians 7:10
  - Bitterness-Good biblical teaching on forgiveness needs to take place here.
  - Anger-A good biblical view of bringing emotions under the lordship of Jesus Christ will help here.

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**Counseling with those impacted by human trafficking.**

- Participants
  - Self-imposed enslavement-sin enslaves and Jesus Christ is the only avenue by which one may be set free. John 8:31-36
  - Habitually yielding to the desires of the flesh Romans 8:5-8; Galatians 5:17-21
  - Habitual pornography use is common Ephesians 5:3-15; Philippians 4:8-9

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**Counseling with those impacted by human trafficking.**

- Participants
  - Self justification-Pride lies at the heart of the attitude that my situation in life excuses my sinful actions.
  - Worldly sorrow-The life of King Saul is a good study in one who was sorry he got caught but was rarely genuinely repentant.

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**Counseling with those impacted by human trafficking.**

- Participants
  - Fear-Fear of consequences needs to be replaced here with a biblical understanding of the fear of God.
  - Immaturity-Salvation and ongoing discipleship should be applied. This is where the counseling assignment may and should develop into one of mentoring either with you or someone who will make a commitment to do so.

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**Counseling with those impacted by human trafficking.**

- Perpetrators
  - The most likely setting for counseling the perpetrators of trafficking will be in a jail or prison setting. Psalm 64
  - Need a clear view of who God is and how He views the exploitation of the disadvantaged. Deuteronomy 27:19; Psalm 146:9; Isaiah 10:1-4, Jeremiah 5:26-29

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**Counseling with those impacted by human trafficking.**

- Perpetrators
  - Need an understanding of our accountability to the one true and living God. Psalm 94
  - Need to know the grace and mercy offered to them through our Lord Jesus Christ. Isaiah 1:18; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11
  - Some may fall into both the category of victim and perpetrator

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**Questions/Discussion**

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