



Criminal Justice & the Church

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Did you know...

- **1 out of 16** people in the US will be in prison during their lifetime
- The fastest growing population of prisoners is **women**
- People of **color** are disproportionately arrested, sentenced, and convicted when compared to the rest of the US population

We invite you to **learn** about some of the complex issues related to the issue of Criminal Justice. Find out some new facts, hear some personal stories of prison ministry, wrestle with complicated issues—and talk to others in your church about it all.

We have **online resources for you**—including a one-page resource sheet, the 2009 Resolution on Criminal Justice, and an introductory discussion guide to use with your small group/Sunday school.

Then **tell us what you think.**

What do you think about the issues addressed in the resolution?
Do you have a story to share? A resource to pass along?
Questions about this multi-layered issue?

Use our **online comment form** and share what you learn with us.

*“ For I was in prison and you came to visit me...
I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these
brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:34-40*

We want to hear from you. We want to learn together.

We want to respond in Jesus’ name together.

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