



UE6: REMEMBERING PRISONERS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

This sheet provides questions to guide your group through Urban Entry's "Remembering Prisoners" video. You probably will not have time to ask all the questions that have been provided, so review the questions ahead of time to decide which ones are most appropriate for your group. If you want a more in-depth Bible study, one is available at www.urbanentry.org.

OPENING CONVERSATION (before watching the video):

- When you think of prisons, what images or questions come to mind?

VIDEO - 15 MINUTES

- Some groups choose to pause the video at strategic points in order to discuss ideas/questions as they arise.

DISCUSSION (after watching the video):

- What caught your attention from the video?
- Were there any stories or statistics that jumped out at you?
- What sparked fear, anger, or other emotions in you during the video?
- Have you ever been to a prison for any reason?
- Have any of your family or close friends been imprisoned?
- What was your/their experience?
- What is your view of law enforcement and their role in the community?
- Did your parents talk with you about how to interact with law enforcement?
- Why do you think these conversations change in different communities?
- How has your thinking about prisons been shaped by your faith?
- If you come from a church background, was care for the prisoner something you heard about?
- How do you think Christians should engage this issue?
- What do you think of restorative justice? Have you heard of it before?
- After watching the video, do you think restorative justice is a good approach to law enforcement?
- Whose voices are missing in the video?
- Whose voices are missing in this group today?
- How could we hear from those voices?
- Did you learn anything about yourself as you watched the video?
- Did you sense God prompting you to do anything?
- If you were to make a One Year Checklist, what would be on your list?