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EPISODE 5: BEHIND THE CURTAIN - EXPOSING PORN CULTURE

MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE:

Proverbs 31:8 "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute."

Ephesians 6:11-14 "Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes... Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place."

Read Isaiah 61:1-3

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Helen discussed the direct link between the sex trade and the exploitation of survivors. How does viewing porn as a "product" contribute to the dehumanization of the people behind the screen?

Why is it significant for followers of Jesus to lead the charge in the anti-trafficking movement rather than staying silent?

Helen's work with Exodus Cry focuses on "abolition." How does the concept of biblical justice differ from simply "helping," and how does it change the way we view our responsibility toward those in the sex trade?

How does hearing the specific stories of survivors change the way we view "faceless" industries like pornography or the sex trade?

Does knowing someone's name make it harder to see an exploitative process, like porn creation, the same way?

RECCOMENDED READING & LISTENING:

Book: In Pursuit of Love by Rebecca Bender

Website: ExodusCry.com – Explore their current advocacy campaigns and survivor resources

Film: Nefarious: Merchant of Souls – A hard-hitting documentary on the global sex trade

NOTES/QUESTIONS:

(Write your own thoughts or questions here)

PRAYER:

Lord, we thank You that You are a God of justice and a Redeemer of brokeness. You have the power to heal our own brokeness inside of us and the pain and destruction we cause to others. We pray specifically for survivors of the sex trade—that they would experience the healing power of Your Spirit and find safety, justice, and comfort. Forgive us for our complacency. Gird us with Your armor, fill us with Your courage, and teach us how to fight for the dignity of every soul created in Your image. Let us be bearers of light in the dark world, bringing the good news of the ressurection of Jesus with us to equip the world with your eternal hop. Amen.