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REJOICE!

"Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!" - Revelation 19:6-7

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Reentry Ready: Preparing Those Returning Home and Volunteers for Success

DESCRIPTION: Tina will share from her own experiences how to have open conversations with current and formerly incarcerated individuals that create safe, successful, and scripture-based reentry.

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What is ReEntry Readiness?

Your View.....

A Volunteer's View....

The Incarcerated View....

Let's have a **CON**versation about the difference.

And then let's **CON**sider a few different viewpoints.

What does the Bible say about ministry work?

What is meant by a Vantage Point?

a position or place that affords a wide or advantageous perspective; viewpoint:

A vantage point is the particular perspective or position from which you can see something.

Ex. The hike up may be difficult, but the mountaintop is a great vantage point for viewing the fields of sunflowers below.

We will touch on these topics from the letters of REJOICE and CONfront some important CONtent in a more CONcrete CONtext in hopes of addressing some CONditions.

- **Who: who we are & who are they**
- **What: what is needed & what are we doing**
- **When: when is the time & when do start/stop**
- **Where: where do we start & where do we go**
- **Why: why are we doing it & why not**
- **How: how do we know & how should we be doing it**


A few questions to think about as we cover the topics with an open mind and a respectful heart, realizing that we all may have different vantage points in which we view the topics.

R

Relationships-build them wisely / Resources-use what's available

Nuts & Bolts to Ministry Relationships & Reliable Resources

Types of Relationships



Platonic
a close friendship without sex

Romantic
feelings of love and attraction through intimacy, commitment, or infatuation

Codependent
an imbalanced relationship where one partner typically takes care of the other

Casual
often involves sex without commitment

Open
a consensual non-monogamous relationship where both partners sleep with other people

Toxic
an unhealthy relationship that harms you emotionally, physically, or psychologically

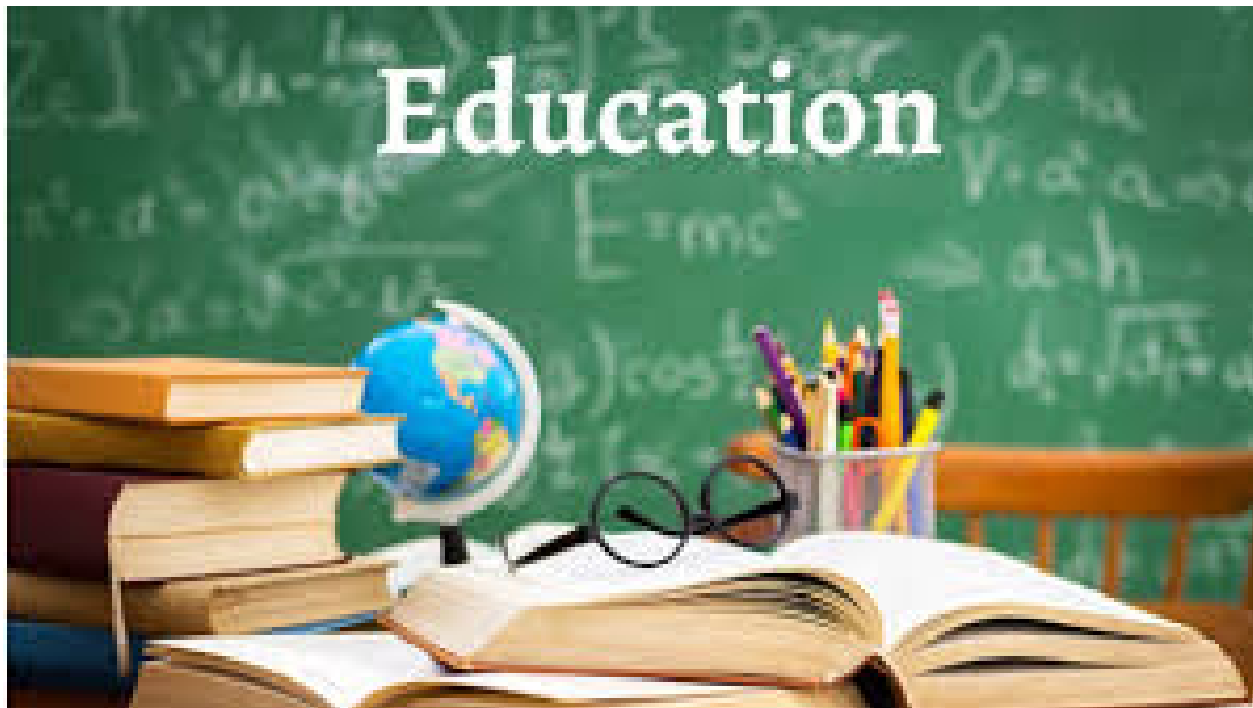
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Education-gain knowledge/information

Is it Essential? Is it Necessary?



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Join Associations - make connections

The Body of the Kingdom & its Purpose



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Outreach - giving back

Missionary Work



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Invest - future plans / Inspire - motivate - encourage other

Self-Care, Family & Others



C

Charity Character - unconditional loving intentions

WORKER or Worker? Which one are you?





Character Trait: Charitable

The character trait Charitable is defined as the act of showing kindness, generosity, and compassion towards others by giving or sharing something valuable, such as time, money, or resources, without expecting anything in return. It is a selfless and noble quality that reflects a person's willingness to help those in need and make a positive difference in the world. Charitable individuals are often empathetic, considerate, and open-minded, and they understand the importance of giving back to their community and society as a whole.

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Experience - your life resume-testimony

Get to Walking & Talking



