



Talking Points to End Cash Bail

- The United States jails more people than any other nation in the world - *even more than China or Russia.*
- Mass incarceration is the New Jim Crow. It destroys lives and devastates families and communities. Mass incarceration is disproportionately used against black people.
- African Americans are only 1/3 of the population in the state of Georgia, yet are 2/3 of the people in Georgia's jails and prisons.
- Most people sitting in Georgia's jails are presumed innocent, because they have not been convicted.
- The purpose of bail is to ensure appearance in court, not to hold innocent people in jail because they cannot afford to pay.
- Freedom should **NEVER** be based on how much money is in someone's pocket.
- We have been restored and redeemed through divine grace. Should we not extend those same gifts to those oppressed by criminal *injustice*?
- We need you to call your state senators *tomorrow, Monday*, and urge them to vote to end cash bail in Georgia, **NOW!**
- Please see the simple instructions on the Call Your State Senator page.



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