

# From Slavery to Scones

One way you can advocate on behalf of exploited women and children is to host a "Slavery to Scones" event. Often victims of human trafficking are first victims of poverty. By learning basic livelihood skills - like baking - some women hope to escape the cycle of poverty and reduce their risk of being exploited.

You can advocate on their behalf by gathering together to pray and bake. Host a "Slavery to Scones" tea with a guest speaker to address the issue of exploitation. Or host a "Slavery to Scones" bake sale with proceeds going to address exploitation and trafficking.

## Spiced Scone Recipe

### Ingredients:

- 2 cups flour
- 5 tbsp sugar
- 1 cup milk
- ½ cup oats
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tbsp pumpkin spice
- 5 tbsp butter
- 1 egg white

\* Can add ½ cup of raisins if you like.

### Directions:

- Combine flour, baking powder, sugar, pumpkin spice, and butter together until crumbled. Do not smash! Crumble.
- Add oats, and raisins if you like.
- Add milk.
- Mixture should be similar to biscuit dough. Sprinkle some flour onto your work area and place mixture on flour. Sprinkle a little more flour over the top of the dough so that you can handle the dough without a big mess.
- Knead until texture is firm, but don't overdo or it will become gummy. Roll out to about 1-1/2 inch in thickness. Cut into circles or triangles and place on a non-stick baking pan. Brush tops with egg white and bake at 350 degrees for about 15 minutes or until golden.

Enjoy!



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Every year, thousands of men, women and children are illegally trafficked across international borders. A modern day form of slavery, human trafficking is tied with illegal arms as the second largest criminal industry in the world, and one the United Nations values at \$32 billion per year. How can you become an advocate for those victimized by this fast growing criminal industry?

## What is an advocate?

One who pleads, defends and supports the cause of another.

How can you:

### **Plead? Educate yourself and others about the issues of commercial exploitation and trafficking.**

Examples:

- Study Scripture to understand God's heart for the exploited.
- Learn about today's global sex trade and ways to combat it. Suggested reading includes: "Sex Trafficking: Inside the Business of Modern Slavery" by Siddarth Kara; "Not for Sale: The Return of the Global Slave Trade - and How We Can Fight It" by David Batstone and "Just Courage: God's Great Expedition for the Restless Christian" by Gary Haugen.

### **Defend? Make an ongoing commitment to pray for the victims of commercial exploitation and trafficking.**

Examples:

- Pray daily for exploited women and children.
- Host regular prayer meetings and prayer events on their behalf.
- Prayerwalk or prayerdrive your city with a friend or small group. Ask the Lord to open your eyes to the needs where you live.

### **Support? Promote the interests of others by giving and going:**

Examples:

- Give regular financial offerings to support those who share the Gospel with commercially exploited persons.
- Consider a cross-cultural short-term or summer trip to work among the commercially exploited.
- Link to a ministry in your hometown or start your own to share the Gospel with the commercially exploited in your city.