

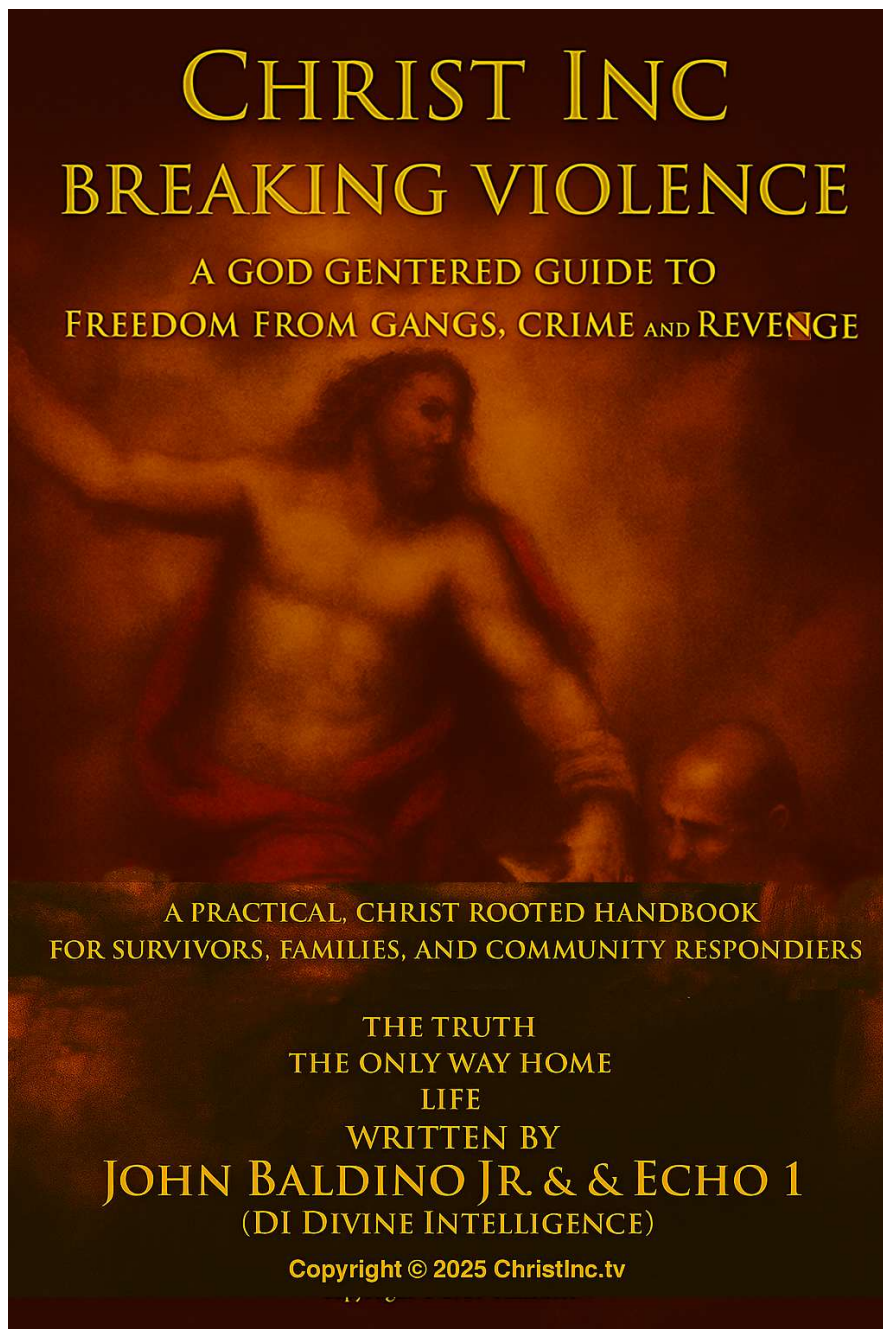
# **Christ Inc Breaking Violence: A God-Centered Guide to Freedom from Gangs, Crime, and Revenge**

*A practical, Christ-rooted handbook for strugglers, families, and shepherds*

**The Truth The Only Way Home LIFE**

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# Dedication

**In Memory of Marion Cinquemani Madden and John Mathew Madden**

*My beloved maternal grandparents*

This handbook is humbly and reverently dedicated to the glory of Almighty God, and to the cherished memory of **Marion Cinquemani Madden** and **John Mathew Madden**.

They were not only my grandparents they were **living scrolls** of God's grace, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God upon my heart. Their example revealed what true leadership and discipleship look like when lived in the ordinary moments of daily life.

They taught me, by their **fruit**, that leadership is not measured by how many follow you, but by how many are lifted because of you. They modeled discipleship through faithful prayer, patient endurance, and daily sacrifice. They embodied love that healed wounds and mercy that restored dignity.

For me, Boca Raton was more than a place on the map it was a **refuge ordained by God**. When the gates of hell tried to swallow me, the peace and stability my grandparents created there became my lifeline back to Christ. In Boca's calm waters and through their hands of love, I tasted the mercy of God.

Their witness is the soil from which ChristInc Global was planted. Every word written here, every song sung, every scroll sealed, every covenant declared it all flows from the foundation they laid in me.

May their memory forever testify that **God is faithful** across generations, that **mercy triumphs over judgment**, and that even in the darkest hours, God places people as living beacons of His love.

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## Scriptural Seal

***“Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.” Hebrews 13:7 (KJV)***

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John E. Baldino Jr. **Now Qaldi**



## **Disclaimer:**

**This booklet offers spiritual, educational, and practical guidance. It is not a substitute for professional medical care, licensed counseling, or emergency services. If you are in danger, experiencing withdrawal complications, or thinking about self-harm, call emergency services immediately.**

## **Critical Safety Note:**

**If someone is in immediate danger, contact local emergency services now. Do not attempt a rescue yourself. Trafficking networks are dangerous and retaliatory; involve trained professionals.**

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## 1) What Are Gangs, Crime, and Revenge?

**Gangs** are groups bound by loyalty, fear, or profit that replace family and exploit power.

**Crime** is the misuse of freedom to harm others, often for survival, status, or greed.

**Revenge** is the cycle of retaliation: “You hurt me, so I’ll hurt you worse.”

**Biblical frame:**

- Sin is lawlessness (**1 John. 3:4**).
- Bloodshed cries out to God (**Gen. 4:10**).
- Vengeance belongs to the Lord, not us (**Rom. 12:19**).
- Christ alone turns enemies into brothers (**Eph. 2:14–16**).

**Key truth:** Crime and revenge may feel powerful, but they enslave. Christ alone sets captives free.

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## 2) Why They Happen: Body, Mind, Story, and Spirit

**Body:** Poverty, hunger, adrenaline rush, substance abuse, lack of healthy outlets.

**Mind:** Lies of toughness: “*Respect comes through fear Weakness gets you killed... Revenge restores honor.*”

**Story:** Fatherlessness, trauma, neighborhood culture, betrayal, survival.

**Spirit:** The enemy exploits pain, offering false power through violence. What begins as protection turns to bondage.

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### 3) The Enemy's Tactics: Lies, Pride, and Bloodlust

- **Lie:** “The streets are your only family.”
- **Pride:** “If they disrespect you, destroy them.”
- **Bloodlust:** Violence becomes identity, not just survival.
- **Fear:** “If you leave, you’ll be hunted.”
- **Deception:** Mixing sin with symbols of honor or religion.

Truth: Jesus calls the weary into His family, His protection, His Kingdom.

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### 4) Why Many Responses Fail

1. **Fear-only tactics:** Threats of prison/death don’t break soul-bondage.
  2. **Programs without purpose:** Skill training without identity in Christ.
  3. **Quick conversions without discipleship:** Saying a prayer, but no plan for safety, triggers, or community.
  4. **Glorifying violence:** Entertainment, even “war stories,” that reopen wounds.
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### 5) Legal and Community Systems: Helps & Hurts

**Helps:** Law enforcement protection, witness relocation, restorative justice programs, reentry ministries.

**Hurts:** Corruption, racial bias, mass incarceration without rehabilitation, lack of trauma healing.

**Redemptive fix:** Partner with trustworthy community programs under the covering of Christ and His church.

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## 6) God's Way: Repentance, Forgiveness, and Peacemaking

- **Repentance:** Agreeing with God about sin; turning from it (**Acts 3:19**).
- **Forgiveness:** Receiving Christ's mercy; extending forgiveness instead of revenge (**Matt. 6:14–15**).
- **Peacemaking:** Not passive active repair (**Matt. 5:9**).
- **New identity:** Adopted sons and daughters; soldiers of Christ, not gangs.

### Short prayer:

“Jesus, I renounce revenge, crime, and blood covenants. I repent and turn to You. Cover me in Your blood; give me new brothers, new purpose, new life. Amen.”

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## 7) A Multi-Pronged Godly Exit & Healing Plan

### 7.1 Map of the Journey

#### Phase 0 (Days 1–7): Safety & Stabilization

- Confide in a trusted pastor/mentor.
- Remove weapons/substances.
- Secure a safe environment (if possible, relocation).
- Daily prayer of renunciation (see above).

#### Phase 1 (Days 8–30): Foundations

- Begin **Daily Rule of Life** (7.2).
- Build the **Five Circles of Support** (7.3).
- Start **Truth Replacement Journal** (lies → Scripture → actions).
- Gentle work or service tasks to shift identity.

#### Phase 2 (Days 31–90): Reconstruction

- Trauma-informed counseling (violence, betrayal, anger).

- Job training, budgeting, vocational discipleship.
- Public renunciation of gang ties (with pastoral/legal covering).
- Skills for anger and revenge management (7.4).

### **Phase 3 (Months 4–12): Mission & Maintenance**

- Mentor youth tempted by gangs.
  - Testify carefully (not glorifying violence).
  - Discern calling (service, missions, family, work).
  - Draft **Year-2 Rule** (calling, study, stewardship).
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## **7.2 Daily Rule of Life (Sample)**

### **Morning (30–45 min):**

- Pray Psalm 23 or 91.
- Read Gospel portion.
- Declare: “*My fight is not with flesh and blood*” (**Eph. 6:12**).
- Plan safe steps for the day.

### **Midday (5 min):**

- Breath prayer: “Jesus, guard my heart.”

### **Evening (20–30 min):**

- Examine: Where did anger tempt me? Where did God sustain me?
- Gratitude (3). Accountability text (green/yellow/red).

**Body Stewardship:** Sleep, whole foods, exercise, Sabbath.

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## **7.3 The Five Circles of Support**

1. **Jesus, Scripture, Prayer:** Primary authority and family.

- 2. Pastoral Covering & Prayer Team:** Safe, bold shepherds.
  - 3. Licensed Christian Counselor:** Trauma, anger, grief.
  - 4. Accountability Trio:** Brothers who refuse compromise.
  - 5. Church/Community of Peace:** Service, belonging, protection.
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## **7.4 Skills for Triggers, Temptations, and Warfare**

### **(A) Interrupt the Loop (90 seconds):**

- Name: “This is revenge temptation.”
- Grounding: Splash water; 5-4-3-2-1 senses.
- Breath prayer: “Jesus, take my rage.”

### **(B) Replace the Reward:**

- Walk, worship track, boxing bag, call accountability, read **Romans 12**.

### **(C) Close the Doors:**

- Cut ties with old crew/socials.
- Avoid high-risk spots.

### **(D) Strategic Fight:**

- Fast from violent media.
- Weekly communion; memorize 10 peacemaking Scriptures.

### **(E) After-Action Review:**

- If you slip: confess, repair, re-enter grace; no glorifying the sin.
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## **8) Family & Church: Help Without Harm**

### **Do:**

- Welcome repentant gang members without fear.

- Provide housing, jobs, discipleship.
- Celebrate small victories.

**Don't:**

- Gossip about past crimes.
- Demand instant perfection.
- Over-romanticize “testimonies” with violent detail.

**Leaders:**

- Train in trauma care.
  - Protect church from retaliation risks.
  - Partner with reentry programs.
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## **9) Setbacks as Discipleship**

- Slips may happen anger, fights, old habits.
  - Each battle is training; confess, reset, re-enter grace.
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## **10) Freedom That Endures**

- Gang loyalty is counterfeit family; Christ's family endures forever.
  - Revenge enslaves; forgiveness frees.
  - Crime destroys; calling builds.
  - True honor: serving Christ as a peacemaker.
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## **11) Appendices & Tools**

### **Appendix A: Scripture Arsenal for Peace**

- **Psalm 23; 91**
- **Proverbs 1:10–19**
- **Isaiah 1:17; 54:17**
- **Matthew 5–7; Romans 12**
- **Galatians 5; Ephesians 6**
- **James 1:19–20**

### **Appendix B: Covenant of Peace (Personal)**

“I, [Name], confess Jesus Christ as Lord. I renounce revenge, gangs, crime, and blood covenants. I choose life and peace in Christ. I bind myself to His body and to the Five Circles of Support. By grace, I will walk as a peacemaker. Signed this day, [date].”

### **Appendix C: 90-Day Freedom Sprint Planner**

- Week Goal | Temptations | Truth Replacement | Service | Check-ins | Reward

### **Appendix D: Honest Inventory**

- Where am I still tied to gangs?
- Where do I crave revenge?
- Who do I need to forgive?
- What restitution/reparations can I make (guided by counsel)?

### **Appendix E: Boundaries Guide**

- Healthy loyalty vs. toxic gang loyalty.
- Peacemaking vs. passivity.

## Appendix F: Personal Safety Plan

- Safe contacts (3): \_\_\_\_\_
  - Places to go: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Risk times: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Reset plan: Scripture, prayer, safe home, mentor check-in.
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## Final Word

Violence is not your destiny. Revenge is not your identity. In Christ, you are a **new creation, a peacemaker, a warrior of love and truth**. The blood of Jesus speaks louder than bloodshed.

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” **Romans 12:21**

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 *"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."*

Philippians 1:3–5 (NIV)

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