

# REPAIRING AFTER INJUSTICE

The devastation of injustice doesn't end when the injustice itself ends.

The wounds of injustice are ongoing for victims. Perpetrators of injustice can continue to do injustice if they are not dealt with properly. And if the conditions that facilitated the injustice are not dealt with on both systemic and personal levels, then the injustices will continue to pop up in different forms like weeds that aren't cut out at the roots.

Repair in the aftermath of the injustice requires restoration for victims, repentance & rehabilitation for perpetrators, and reform to undo the legacies of injustice.



## Healing

Victims of injustice need holistic support for healing whether they are still in the unjust/abusive situation or whether the injustice has stopped and they are healing from the damage. The healing process may take a few days or many decades



## Accountability

When perpetrators are confronted and held accountable, it is a blessing for both the victim and the perpetrator. It gives a just consequence for wrong done and disincentivizes injustice. When we bypass accountability, we rob perpetrators of a chance to grow and change – and we endanger our community.



## Reform

Identifying and undoing the broader factors that facilitated injustice in our systems, cultures, and relationships. Rooting out the legacies of the injustice to prevent this same type of injustice from happening again.