

## ***Restorative Justice***

**I**s a different way of thinking about crime and our response to it.

**F**ocuses on the harm caused by crime-repairing the harm done to victims and reducing future harm by preventing crime.

**R**equires offenders to take responsibility for their actions and for the harm they have caused others.

**S**eeks redress for victims, recompense by offenders and reintegration of both within the community.

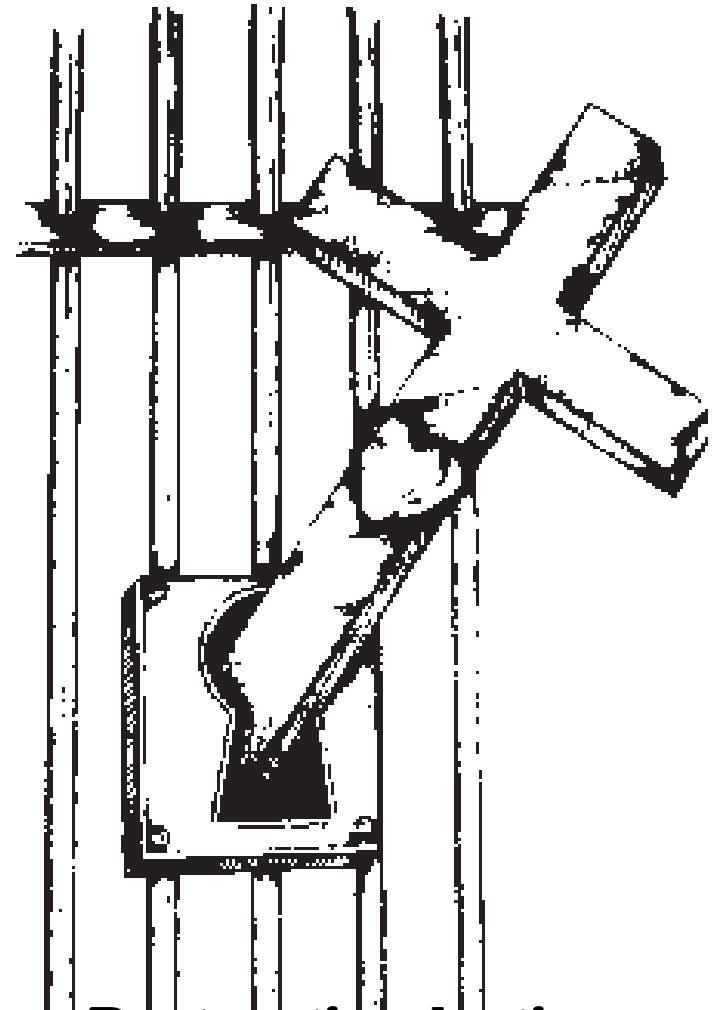
**A**chieved through a co-operative effort by communities and government.

### ***Additional information***

International Restorative Justice Week  
information, activities, resources and sponsors  
at [www.rjweek.com](http://www.rjweek.com)

National Restorative Justice Ministries Network  
of North America for news, calendar and ministry links  
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***Restorative Justice***  
reflects Biblical concepts rather than  
retributive models of justice.