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CHRISTIAN CHARITY IN NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY

Interview with The Hon. Rodney W. Sippel

Study Questions:

1) What does Judge Sippel believe is the role of the judicial system in advancing social justice?

2) What is the role of the U.S. Probation Office in an ex-offender's reentry into society concerning:

a) education?

b) addiction?

c) employment?

3) According to Judge Sippel, where does rehabilitation of an ex-offender start?

4) What did Judge Sippel mention are some of the things that the U.S. Probation Office needs to do in order to help ex-offenders reenter society?

5) What incentives does our federal government offer to businesses to hire ex-offenders? Why should Christians be concerned that ex-offenders find vocations?

6) Why is it important for Christians to understand how our judicial system seeks to rehabilitate criminals? Why should Christians care?

7) What are some of the ways that Judge Sippel says that churches can work with the judiciary system?