**ON RESTORING JUSTICE**

**CRIMINAL VS. RESTORATIVE JUSTICE**

**TWO DIFFERENCE VIEWS**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE**

*Crime is a violation of the law Crime is a violation of people and*

*and the state. relationships.*

*Violations create guilt. Violations create obligations.*

*Justice requires the state to Justice involves victims, offenders,*

*determine blame (guilt) and and community members in an effort*

*impose pain (punishment). to out things right.*

***Central Focus:*** *Offenders* ***Central Focus:*** *Victim needs and getting what they deserve. and offender responsibility for*

*repairing harm.*

**THREE DIFFERENT QUESTIONS**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE**

What laws have been broken? Who has been hurt?

Who did it? What are their needs?

What do they deserve? Whose obligations are these?

*Source:* The Little Book of Restorative Justice *by Howard Zehr*