

Teacher Resources

If we have an incomplete understanding of poverty, we will end up with incomplete solution. With a partner, complete each idea.

1. If the poor are poor because they are sinners, then the solution to poverty is...

Evangelism and uplift; the Gospel

2. If the poor are poor because they are sinned against by those in power, then the solution to poverty is...

Social action, working for justice

3. If the poor are poor because they lack knowledge, then the solution to poverty is...

Education

4. If the poor are poor because they lack things, then the solution to poverty is...

Relief, welfare, give them stuff

5. If the poor are poor because their culture is flawed, then the solution to poverty is...

Become more like OUR culture, come in from the outside and fix their culture

6. If the poor are poor because the social system they're in makes them poor, then the solution to poverty is...

Change the system

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