



Holistic Responses

If we have an incomplete understanding of poverty, we will have an incomplete solution. Find a partner and complete each idea.

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

Evangelism and uplift, the Gospel

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

Social action, working for justice

3. If people experience poverty because they lack knowledge, then the solution to poverty is ...

Education

4. If people experience poverty because they lack things, then the solution to poverty is ...

Relief, welfare, give them stuff

5. If people experience poverty 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 people experience poverty because the social system in which they live makes them poor, then the solution to poverty is ...

Change the system

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