

Our Bridge Ministries:

Together for Good

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Ministry facilitators will help you determine the skills, gifts, and resources you have to serve the mission of the church.

Other Resources:

“When Helping Hurts” by Brian Fikkert and Steve Corbett

“Toxic Charity” by Bob Lupton

Online Course “Seeking Shalom” by the Lupton Center

For Access to this course, contact Pastor Kory.

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Seeing Solutions

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Review:

- Each person you see is made in the image of God, given him or her unsurpassable, inherent worth and dignity.
- We often have a hard time seeing it because we are all covered with the mud of sin, hurt and circumstances.
- God’s goal is to reveal the masterpiece under the mud and restore our relationships with God, ourselves, others, and the world to Shalom (peace).

Sometimes good _____ aren’t good enough.

- Our good works, don’t always _____.

The fourth areas we experience poverty or wholeness:

- Spiritual
- Personal
- Social
- Material

The ministry of the church is spiritual, but it's not _____ spiritual.

Helping Hurts When...

1. ...we define people by their _____.
2. ...we remove the need for _____.
3. ...we're motivated by _____ good rather than _____ good.
4. ...when we don't have a good _____.

Scripture: Acts 6:1-7

People today, do not _____ structure, organization and institutions today.

We see them as unreliable, impersonal, and _____.

We even view organization as _____.

“Organizing well is a _____ act and a _____ gift.”

Hurting people experience bad organization as _____.

vs. 2 “Greek speaking Jews complained against Hebrew speaking Jews because their widows were being overlooked.”

The disciples could have:

- Tried to get people to _____ more.
- Done it _____.

What they actually did: (vs. 2-4)

- Chose trustworthy _____
- _____ them to lead.

Our mission is to introduce people to Jesus who can restore every area of their lives.

We don't just *hope* to do this, we're _____ on it.