

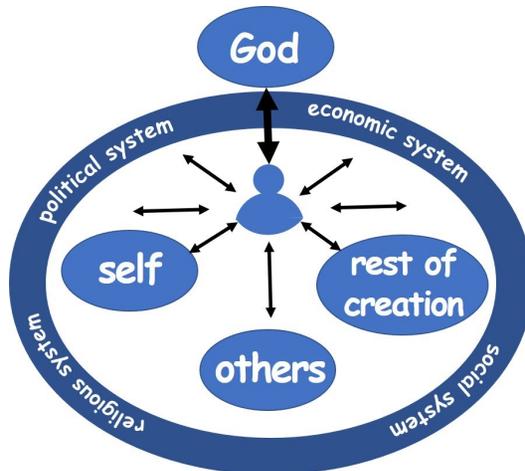
## How do we truly help the poor?

Developing a Biblical Worldview (part 7)

### What can we learn from Galatians 2:10?

- ∞ The \_\_\_\_\_ is central
- ∞ Ministry of the gospel and ministry to the poor are \_\_\_\_\_

### What is the nature poverty?



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- ∞ Poverty is the result of relationships that do not work (beginning first and foremost with our relationship with God), that are not just, that are not for life, that are not harmonious or enjoyable. Poverty is the absence of Biblical shalom in all its meaning. (adapted from Corbett & Fikkert)

### How then do we attempt to alleviate poverty?

- ∞ Material poverty alleviation is working to reconcile the four foundational relationships so that people can fulfill their callings of glorifying God by working and supporting themselves and their families with the fruit of that work. (adapted from Corbett & Fikkert)

### So what do we do with all this?

- ∞ Pray that God will give you His \_\_\_\_\_ of the poor
- ∞ Seek to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of people all around you
- ∞ Get involved by \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ in a well-established ministry like Kindred Life, Love INC or an overseas ministry like IREF