

Mosaic (Week 2): THRIVE Peninsula and Economic Diversity

THRIVE Peninsula

Learn more about our new community partner at their website - [Homeless Prevention | THRIVE Peninsula](#)



Exploring Poverty and Ministry to the Poor

1. On poverty in America:

- An NPR 30 min. presentation entitled "The Price of Poverty" in America": [The Price Of Poverty: What It Means To Be Poor In America](#)
- Basic poverty and financial insecurity stats from 2021: [Poverty Facts \(povertyusa.org\)](#) and [Data on Poverty in the United States - Center for American Progress](#)
- A web series of documentaries on poverty in America - this link is to episode 1, and in its description you'll find links to the other episodes: [Meet the Working Class | Hard Earned | ENDEVR Documentary](#)

2. On empowering poverty ministry:

- The group from whom Pastor Chris learned empowering poverty ministry is one that our new partner, THRIVE, also uses. That group is The Chalmers Center, and its principle book is "When Helping Hurts": [Home - The Chalmers Center](#) and [When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor . . . and Yourself: Corbett, Steve, Fikkert, Brian, Perkins, John, Platt, David](#)
- Here's a 3 min. overview by The Chalmers Center focused on the universality of poverty: [When Helping Hurts](#)
- Here's an 8 min. interview with the authors of "When Helping Hurts" in which they overview the key principles of the book: [When Helping Hurts Author Interview](#)
- Here are a couple of written summaries of "When Helping Hurts": [Microsoft Word - When Helping Hurts](#) and [when_helping_hurts2.doc \(rackcdn.com\)](#)
- Here's an entire free small group discussion video curriculum on the subject, which also make for great viewing individually (each video is 10-12 min.): [When Helping Hurts - Small Group Sessions](#)