

**Xenos Christian Fellowship  
Christian Principles Unit 4**

**Urban Concern  
Christian Community Development**

*Why address social issues if Christ is coming back and we know the world system is doomed?*

1.

**Ezekiel 16:49**

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**1 John 3:16-17**

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**1 Peter 1:14-19**

**A.**

**Psalm 140:12**

**B.**

**Proverbs 14:31**

**Urban Concern Mission Statement:**

The mission of Urban Concern is to work with individuals in the inner city to break the cycle of poverty and hopelessness. Urban Concern is committed to raising up leaders who will play an active role in restoring their community.

Philosophy For Christian Community Development - see handout

**Jeremiah 22:15-17****The 4 D's of Xenos Community Development**

**Structural sin** in our society has developed segregation between the rich and poor (as well as racial).

Lifestyle and friendship evangelism ...

Moving up and out has to be challenged

**Philip. 2:3-8**

We need to consider...

Video

*What can you do? Everyone can do these things*

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**Matthew 25:31-36** "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup>He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. <sup>34</sup>"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup>I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'