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Evangelical Advocacy: A Response to Global Poverty

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Poverty results from injustices, systemic dysfunction and are embroiled in ethical concerns stemming from personal and corporate sins. These resources begin to touch upon this important subject of the ethical or moral dilemma posed by poverty.


Contents Note: Principles of Pastoral care -- Economics, violence, and care --Pastoral care and vulnerability -- Economic analysis -- The connection between the unjust distribution of wealth and vulnerability -- Theories of capitalism and the distribution of wealth -- A Christian critique of market capitalism -- Resistance to capitalism --in Nicaragua -- African American resistance to Capitalism in the United States -- Women's resistance to capitalism in the United States -- Theological reflection


*This book focuses on the "missing individual in theological discussions of economic vulnerability. It is written through a theological, poverty and social psychology lens.*

- The missing individual in theological discussions of economic vulnerability
- A new framework for understanding alienation and its relation to poverty
- Socio-economic structure and human character : Fromm on alienation
- The inauthentic self : alienation interpreted by a macro-social lens
- Instability and resilience : Erikson on alienation and self
- The courageous self : a Tillichian and pastoral response to alienation

What is the Word of the Lord for a world of injustice? What does it mean to hear the cries of the oppressed? What does liturgy have to do with justice? In this collection of essays, Wolterstorff brings together personal, historical, theological, and contemporary perspectives to issue a passionate call to work for justice and peace. He invites us not simply into new ways of thinking, but a transformational way of life.