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Larry Smith serves as the President and CEO of Catholic Charities- Denver. Prior to joining Catholic Charities in 2013, Larry spent three decades in the cable television, satellite distribution, and consumer electronics retail industries in North America and Europe. He worked primarily with companies just getting their start or relaunching their services. He has held senior management positions with Archos SA, On Command Corp., EchoStar's Dish Network, Request Television and CNBC. Larry and his wife Robin moved to Colorado in 1993, have three children, and are members of St. Thomas More parish.

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I. Topic Summary:

Poverty is among the most widespread and pervasive of justice concerns. It is a foundational concern in that many other injustices spring from this central problem. Poverty exists for many political, social, and economic reasons. Some forms of poverty or cyclical based on certain conditions and others are systemic and perpetual. Sometimes poverty is based on individual circumstances and other times poverty is based on a societal problem.

II. Key Biblical Verses:

- Isaiah 1:17
- Isaiah 58:6-11

- 1 John 3:17
- Proverbs 31:8-9
- Proverbs 22:22-23
- Proverbs 3:27-28
- Psalm 9:9

III. Key Constitutional and Human Rights Standards:

- U.S. Constitution
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
- International Covenant on Economic Social & Cultural Rights
- Universal Declaration on the Eradication of Hunger and Malnutrition

IV. Key Resources:

- Catholic Charities
- C.A.R.E.
- Compassion International
- International Justice Mission
- World Vision
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- U.S. State Department
- UN International Children's Fund
- UN Development Programme
- World Health Organization
- International Labor Organization
- World Bank

V. Questions for Study & Reflection:

- Why is poverty a Biblical justice concern?
- What are some of the causes of poverty both national and international?
- What are some of the justice concerns that are connected to or stem from poverty?
- What are the human rights and constitutional protections for those in poverty?
- How can Christians and others advocate for and come alongside those experiencing poverty?

VI. Viewer Notes:
