

DISCIPLESHI(FT): THE FUTURE STORY OF PPC

Collaboration with the Community

Matthew 22:36-39 and 28:18-20

- i. The face of what it means to be sent has changed in the last 20 years significantly:

From

Rural
West to the rest of the world
Granting Money
What % of our budget is being spent on a mission program?
Imperialism
We will do this for you
Powerful give to the needy
Program focused
Garden of Eden

To

Urban
Across the street
Mutual problem solving
How many are involved and changed?
Mutuality
Let's do this together
Level playing field
People and need focused
City coming down—New Jerusalem

- ii. Why has there been this change? There has been a marriage of the greatest commandment and the great commission.
- iii. There is a movement to collaborate with the community

PPC CAN COLLABORATE WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD BY FOLLOWING THESE FOUR SCHEMAS ...

- I. LISTEN TO ONE ANOTHER'S STORY.
- II. SEEK MUTUAL TRANSFORMATION.
- III. EMPOWERED FOR DIGNIFIED CHANGE.
- IV. WORK FOR SELF-SUSTAINABILITY.