

## **Ministers look to wrong source for solution**

Ministers in Indianapolis who are pressing Mayor Bart Peterson to expand government social programs as a solution to violent crime are missing the point for two reasons. First, God does not give government the primary responsibility for caring for widows and orphans and visiting prisoners; he gives that duty to the church.

Second, no amount of government social programs will change a corrupt human heart. If affluence eliminated crime, the Enron scandal would never have happened. The answer to this crime wave is the transforming power of the Lord Jesus Christ. Indianapolis ministers are in the best position to reduce crime by preaching the Gospel and allowing the Holy Spirit to change men's souls.

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