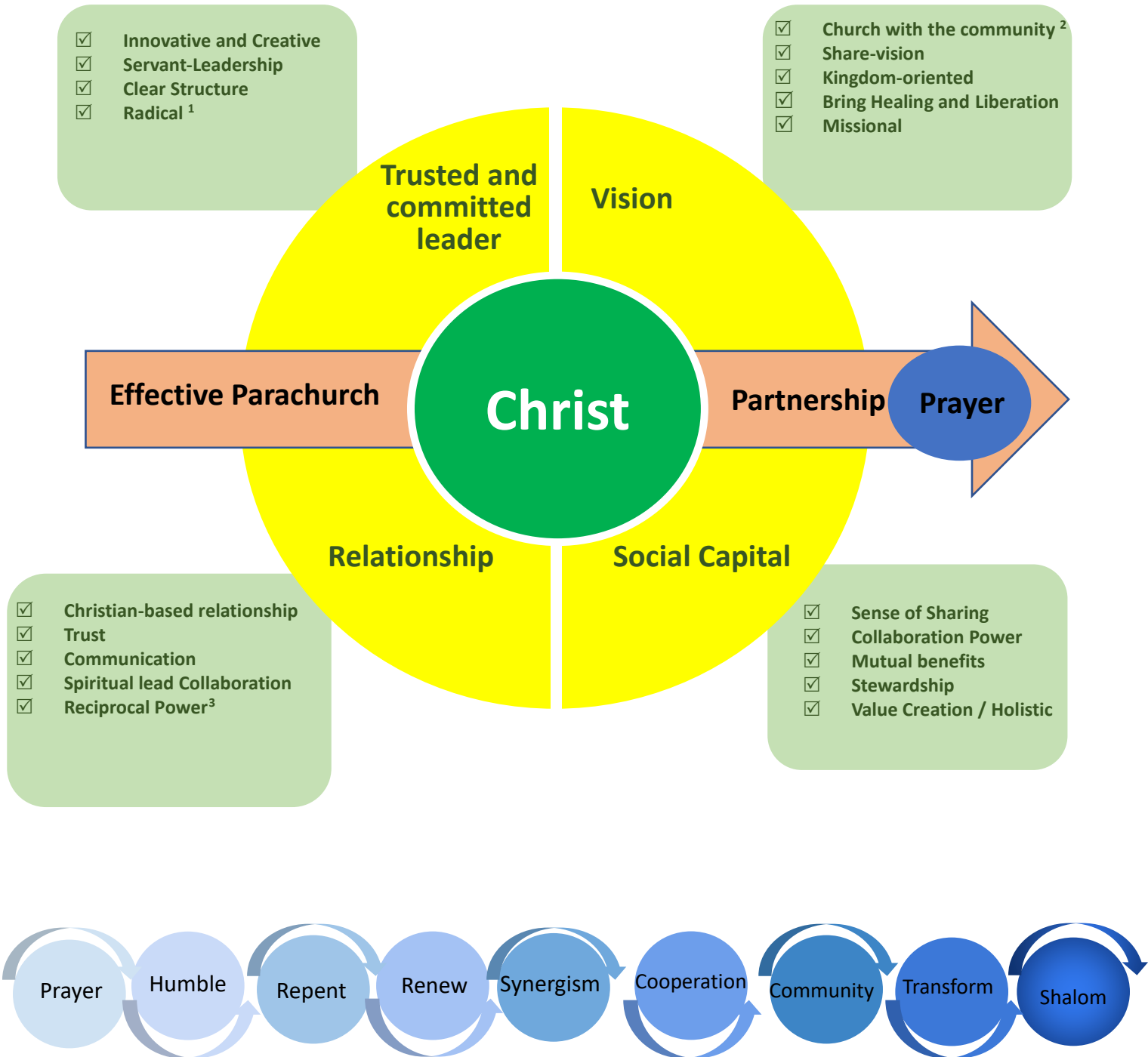


## Essential Elements of Partnership to transform the poor community



## **Footnote**

<sup>1</sup> *Clause to deal with root problem, counter cultural*

<sup>2</sup> *Church in the community: Physical presence, no attachment and responsibility;*

*Church to the community: Church self-interest to share the gospel;*

*Church with the community: Church decides what is best for the community;*

- *Seek to incarnate itself in that community*
- *Enter into life of the community and become partners*
- *Enable church to join with the people in addressing the issue of that community*
- *Church comes alongside with them, support, work with them, share and empower them*
- *Building a church of power (There are seven steps to build up power)*
  - i. *Strengthen the relational nature of your congregations, such as everyone's rights, responsibilities, and privileges*
  - ii. *Develop leaders*
  - iii. *Enable congregational vision and mission strategy*
  - iv. *Organize congregation in new way*
  - v. *Enhance evangelism new way*
  - vi. *Increase team supports*
  - vii. *Enable the congregation to become more effective in reaching its city and community*

<sup>3</sup> *truly shared power and benefit with one another for common good*

## **Reference**

Footnote 1,2 from *Building A People of Power (Equipping Churches to Transform Their Communities)* by Robert C. Linthicum