



Preparing for Pope Francis's Encyclical:
Caring for Creation
and the Poorest Among Us

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As we remember our theme, ***PROTECTING ALL OF GOD'S CREATION***, on our day of fasting and prayer on Wednesday, November 11, 2015, we celebrate Pope Francis's Ecological Encyclical through a reflection that invites us to action as we care for creation and the poorest among us.

Pope Francis is gearing up to release his Papal Encyclical on the environment this summer. For more information see the October 11, 2015 document.



“For the most part it is man who continually slaps nature around. We have exploited nature too much. Thanks be to God that today there are voices, so many people who are speaking out about it.”

- Pope Francis, January 15, 2015

REFLECTION

- Reflect on the most visible signs of climate change that you have witnessed. Have you noticed recent changes in the weather or unusual weather patterns where you live? If so, describe them.
- Do you think recent changes in climate and weather are more attributable to natural or human causes? Explain your reasons.