



Reconciling God, Creation and Humanity

An Ignation Earth Examen

GRATITUDE-I give thanks to God for creation and for being wonderfully made.

Where did I feel God's presence in creation today?

AWARENESS-I ask for the grace to see creation as God does-in all its splendor and suffering.

Do I see the beauty of all creation, and hear the cries of the earth and the poor?

UNDERSTANDING-I ask for the grace to look closely to see how my life choices impact creation and the poor and vulnerable.

What challenges or joys do I experience as I recall my care for creation? How can I turn away from a throwaway culture and instead stand in solidarity with creation and the poor? How do I use power? How do I use water? Do I recognize that eating is a moral act?

CONVERSION-I ask for the grace of conversion towards ecological justice and reconciliation.

Where have I fallen short in caring for creation and my brothers and sisters? How do I ask for a conversion of heart?

RECONCILIATION-I ask for the grace to reconcile my relationship with God, creation and humanity, and to stand in solidarity through my actions.

How can I repair my relationship with creation and make choices consistent with my desire for reconciliation with creation?

PRAYER-I offer a closing prayer for the earth and the vulnerable in our society.