

To All People Living on this Planet

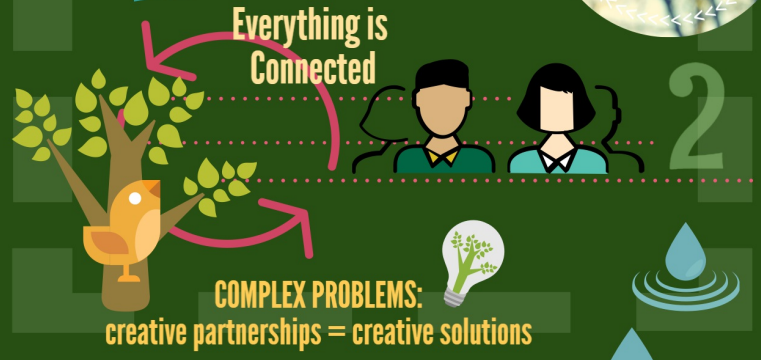
# THIS IS REAL



"God saw everything that He had made, and behold it was very good" - Gen 1:31



Pollution, Waste & Throw-Away Culture



Everything is Connected

COMPLEX PROBLEMS: creative partnerships = creative solutions

We have a common origin, a mutual belonging, and a future to be shared

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TECHNOCRATIC PARADIGM:

As rational individuals, we have power over creation.

But is our own uniqueness recognized?

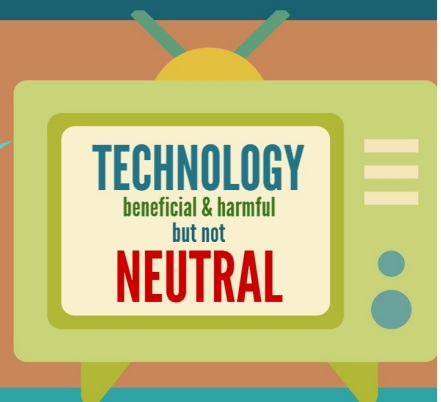


gratitude  
simplicity  
freedom



## Laudato Si' Our Common Home

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TECHNOLOGY  
beneficial & harmful  
but not  
**NEUTRAL**

Those in power dictate technology that conditions lifestyles and shapes social possibilities



How do we generate  
**Resistance?**

ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION:

ability to resolve the world's problems with creativity & enthusiasm



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continuity is essential

**POLICIES**

must not shift with every political change

**POLITICS**

must not be subject to the economy

**ECONOMY**

must not be subject to technocracy

What is progress?



COMBAT POVERTY  
RESTORE DIGNITY  
protect nature



INTEGRAL ECOLOGY  
THE WHOLE IS GREATER THAN THE SUM OF THE PARTS

it's not just about nature: environmental problems affect  
**HUMAN, FAMILY, WORK-RELATED & URBAN CONTEXTS**

## Pope Francis



PRAISE BE TO YOU  
On Care for Our Common Home

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