



SEASON OF CREATION

Why Do We Have an Environmental Crisis?

We endanger ourselves and future generations when we live as though resources are inexhaustible. This leads to a wasteful and hyped-up consumerism that is harmful to both people and the planet. Instead, we should adopt the moral principles and wisdom of restraint and the value of a simple lifestyle. In this way we act together in solidarity to heal both human and environmental suffering. (Laudato Si', 89-114)

Pray Luke 12: 21 “Thus will it be for the one who stores up treasure for himself but is not rich in what matters to God.”

Think People today use and consume more than they need, failing to recognize that all of life is interconnected and inter-dependent.

Act Strive to live more simply and purchase only what you need. Ask, “Do I really need this?” Look for opportunities to reuse and repurpose, and use resources like Facebook Marketplace and St. Vincent DePaul.

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