

Laudato Si Discernment Series – Self-Study Set II

- Two short videos:
 - Daniel Horan, “Models of Creation”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzyYPJLhZjc&list=RDLVTzyYPJLhZjc&index=1>
 - Eco-Catholic, “What is Integral Ecology”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3TReVkrHEV8>

- Selection from *Laudato Si*: “Integral Ecology” (para 122-123, 137-146)
https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html

- Further Reading:
 - Vatican Dicastery for Human Development, “The Contribution of *Laudato Si*’ to Catholic Social Doctrine”
 - U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, “Why Does the Church Care about Global Climate Change”
 - Thomas Reese, “Integral Ecology: Everything is Connected”

- Questions/prompts for reflection/discernment:
 - Does the above material make me more aware of how interconnected everything is? And does it make me feel more connected to my environment? Why/why not?
 - How well informed am I about the various problems associated with climate change and with actions individuals, communities and/or governments can take to alleviate those problems?
 - How central should concern for the environment be to my Catholic faith and my life as a Catholic?