

Ongoing Formation on Dilexi Te
Session 1
May 24, 2026

* Reading: Dilexi Te, Introduction and Chapter 1, paragraphs 1--15

* Discussion questions

1. Select one passage that really struck you and come prepared to share this passage and the reason that it affected you.
2. Did anything you read challenge how you think of yourself as a Franciscan? Did anything in our way of life help you to understand what the Pope wrote?
3. How does the Lord speak to you through the poor? Do you find it easier to listen or to turn away?
4. In your own life today, do you see any structures that cause poverty, or keep people from getting out of poverty?
5. What does it mean for us, as Franciscans, to make a radical choice for the poor?