

Ongoing Formation on Dilexi Te
Session 2
June 28, 2026

* Reading: Dilexi Te, Introduction and Chapter 2, paragraphs 16--34

* 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. What do you think the bishops at Puebla meant by saying that God has a preferential option for the poor? What passages in scripture (Old and New Testament) speak to you about God's concern for the poor?
3. What are some examples of ways that people "disregard the poor"? Does this happen in your own life? What can we do to overcome this?
4. 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?