



**Earth provides enough  
to satisfy every man's need,  
But not every man's greed.**

**Mohandas K. Gandhi,  
Quoted in E.F. Schumacher,  
Small is Beautiful**

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## ***Reflections from your Faith TO Justice Committee***

**Make justice your sacrifice and trust in the Lord.**

**Ps. 4**

When people become self-centered and self-enclosed, their greed increases. The emptier a person's heart is, the more he or she needs things to buy, own and consume. It becomes almost impossible to accept the limits imposed by reality. In this horizon, a genuine sense of the common good also disappears... So our concern cannot be limited merely to the threat of extreme weather events, but must also extend to the catastrophic consequences of social unrest. Obsession with a consumerist lifestyle, above all when few people are capable of maintaining it, can only lead to violence and mutual destruction.

**Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*#204**