

FACING REJECTION

BELOVED AMAZONIA

The Apostolic Exhortation
and Other Documents from the Pan-Amazon Synod



Pope Francis

Introduction by Christopher Lamb
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PRAYER REFRAIN: Fill us with your Holy Spirit, Lord, that we may have the courage to preach your Good News to the world

INTRODUCTION:

Jesus challenged the world view held by his own people. He reminded them that God's love is meant for everyone. They rejected him and reacted violently. Not everyone is able to hear or accept God's love. Nonetheless, as missionary disciples we are called to consistently and patiently speak and model that love, even in the face of rejection.



1. SEE OUR REALITY

Share

Share a time when you were criticized or rejected for speaking about justice or the needs of others.

GLOBAL CONNECTION:

Meet

Read about Pope Francis' dream for a missionary church with an Amazonian face



2. DISCERN WITH OUR FAITH

Read

the Gospel of Luke 4:21-30

Reflect

How is God inviting you to speak up about an injustice in the world or in your local community?



3. GO FORTH AND DO JUSTICE



Pray

Pray for the courage and wisdom to speak your truth to a world that is often blind to its own injustice.



Transform

Visit the News section of Maryknoll Office of Global Concerns. Pick one current issue and learn more about it.



Respond

Take the current issue you studied and share what you learned with at least one other person. Consider doing a social media post about it.

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