



***Real transformation of social structures begins with and is always accompanied by a conversion of the heart.***

As Disciples of Christ, each of us is called to a deep personal conversion. We are called to “action on behalf of justice and participation in the transformation of the world.” Holiness is not limited to the sanctuary or to moments of private prayer.

Through competency and action, the laity is asked to bring the light of the Gospel to economic affairs, “so that the world may be filled with the Spirit of Christ and may more effectively attain its destiny in justice, in love and in peace.”

At times we will be called upon to say no to a culture that opposes the Scriptures and emphasizes values of selfishness and wastefulness.

During this Lenten season, seize those opportunities to say no. Instead, say YES to life in its fullest...to peace and justice through Christ.

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Excerpt: *Economic Justice for All*, U.S. Bishops’ pastoral letter, Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy.

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