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Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

James 2:1-4

Begin by going through the outline of this teaching from the teal handout.

Why do I think that the “option for the poor and vulnerable” is part of what the Catholic Church teaches?

Then begin looking at the Scripture passage for this theme of the teaching.

Read James 2:1-4. How do the teachings on the “option for the poor and vulnerable” relate to this passage? (*Hint: read the Catholic Connection article on p. 1644.*)

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Why should I care about the poor and vulnerable?

How does this social teaching relate to being a good Christian?

In what ways do I follow the option for the poor and vulnerable?