

# Spirituality and Vision

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# What is Franciscan Spirituality?

Trinitarian and Christ-centered

Apostolic

Charismatic

Evangelical

This is the vocation and spirituality of the lay person to seek the Kingdom of God and to be concerned for God's concerns

## **Who are we?**

Brothers and Sisters of Penance

Love the Lord with our whole heart, our whole mind, and with all our strength

Live in this time and this age

Strive for perfect charity in our secular state

## **What is our way of life?**

Followers of the poor and crucified Christ

We live the gospel in the manner of Saint Francis in accordance with our Rule

We are united by our vocation

Obligated to acquire purity of heart

Called to build a more fraternal and evangelical world

Cultivate the Franciscan spirit of peace, justice and respect for life

Called to rebuild the Church

## **What are we called to do?**

Transform Ourselves so we can Transform the World!

Experience Christ in our brothers and sisters, especially the poor and marginalized  
Strive to be holy, to be saints

Animate our fraternities by the power of the Holy Spirit

Be on the watch for the breath of the Spirit which makes the Word of God living and effective

Renew your commitment to the SFO life. All Seculars should strive daily to live what they professed, and those in leadership should take this commitment very seriously