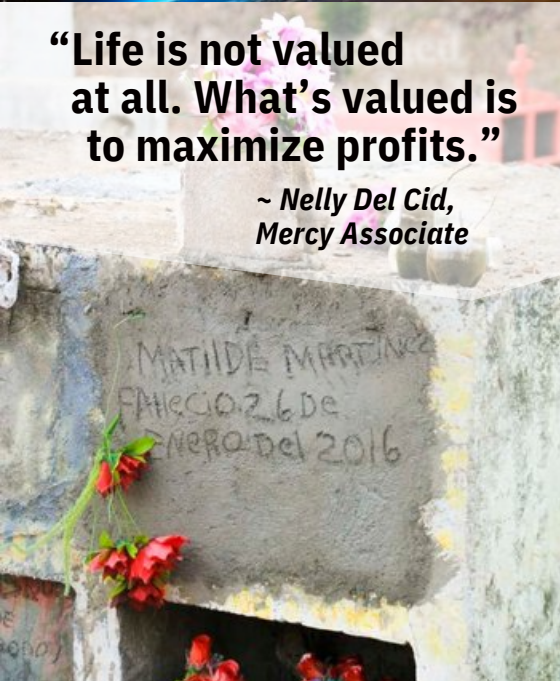


# Awakening to a New Consciousness: Extractivism

## Session Four

**“Life is not valued  
at all. What’s valued is  
to maximize profits.”**

~ Nelly Del Cid,  
Mercy Associate



**We are in a reciprocal,  
non-dominant relationship  
with the community of Earth.**

~ From “Social Analysis”



**Are we using all of our  
creativity, strength and  
energy as women of Mercy?**

~ Theological Reflection Participant

**“God told me to  
fight. And I’ve  
been fighting  
ever since.”**

~ Sharon LaVigne,  
Rise St. James



**“This system, with its relentless logic  
of profit . . . , is escaping all human control.  
It is time to slow the locomotive down.”**

~ Pope Francis

