



AND YOU



ONE
PERSON
CAN
MAKE
A
DIFFERENCE



SMALL
CHANGES
YIELD
LARGE
BENEFITS



HEED THE CALL!



A VISION FOR THE EARTH

God-Centered
Abundant Sustainable Life
Powered by Love
Right Relationships
Harmony in Function and Purpose
No One Left Behind
Spiritual Peace
Unity
Well-being and Joy!

Cherish the Earth
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Creation Care Starts with Prayer



“... Who will stand in the gap before [God]
on behalf of the land ...?”
(Ezek 22:30-31 NIV)

Creation Care

LIVE THE GOSPEL LIFESTYLE

Keep it simple.
Live lightly on the earth.
Share.
Buy according to need.
Know what is enough.
Be content.

Luke 12:15 NIV, Matt 6:25 NIV, 1 Tim 6:18 NIV,
Ex 16:16 NIV, Matt 6:19, Heb 13:5, Phil 4:12

GOOD STEWARDS

Recycle, reuse, refurbish,
replant, restore, repair, renew
to Heal the Land.

"... Let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice."
(Ps 97:1 NIV)

MISSION FIELD

Spreading the Gospel goes hand
in hand with Community Service
Projects: Clean water, sanitation,
housing, nutrition, health services,
gardening.

SAVE THE ANIMALS

"... Every animal of the forest is mine,
and the cattle on a thousand hills. I know
every bird in the mountains, and the
creatures of the field are mine..."

(Ps 50:10-11 NIV)

SAVE THE PLANTS

Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on
the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit
with seed in it. They will be yours for food...
And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds—
everything that has the breath of life in it—I give
every green plant for food."

And it was so.

(Gen 1:29-30 NIV)

OUTDOOR ETIQUETTE

Take notes, photographs,
sketch, paint, journal.

Leave only footprints.

Clean up.

Pick up.

Beware: Discarded plastics
harm animals and linger for
hundreds of years.

Enjoy your recreation!

BUSINESS

A healthy economy depends
upon a healthy environment!

We honor God
by maintaining
Diversity of Life

HEALTHY PEOPLE REQUIRE A HEALTHY PLANET

Seek safe food, pure water, clean air
Eliminate household toxins
Buy from earth-friendly sources
Build community awareness

REACH OUT TO THE POOR!

Poverty is a major cause and effect of
global environmental problems.
(UN Report) Leave no one behind.

IS EARTH STEWARDSHIP BIBLICAL? YES!

To motivate Christians to take up
the spiritual mandate to cherish the
earth we offer this easy to read and
inspirational Bible study:

*Cherish the Earth,
the Environment & Scripture*
by J. E. and D. R. Kirk
(Wipf & Stock, Eugene, OR.: 2016)

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Find a free download
of this brochure at
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3 IMPORTANT NATURAL PROCESSES

1. Photosynthesis: makes food, provides oxygen, cleans the air
2. Respiration: sustains life, releases energy.
3. Decay: recycles nutrients, removes detritus, builds soil.

Help this happen! Life depends on it!

Honor God with a garden
Honor God with a meadow
Honor God with a forest

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

for green plants, animals,
pure water, clean air, rich
soil, and the marvelous
dynamic system that
God sustains!

Praise the Lord,
all his works!

(Ps 103:22 NIV)

NATURE KNOWLEDGE

*Great are the works of the Lord,
They are studied by all who
delight in them.*

(Ps 111:2 NASB)

How's your ecology? It takes knowledge
to maintain the environment.

OUR NATURAL LIFELINES

Where do you live? Oak woodland? Tallgrass
prairie? Ponderosa Parkland? Lodgepole Pine
Forest? Low Desert? High Desert? Savannah?
Wetlands? Deciduous Forest?

Your neighborhood plant community provides
your life support systems.
Get acquainted with it.
Protect it. Nurture it.

"... STOP, AND CONSIDER GOD'S WONDERS..."

(Job 37:14 NIV)

The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
(Ps 19:1 NIV)

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the
mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for
he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.
(Ps 95:4-5 NIV)

Enjoy the silence, the beauty, the solitude.

4 FUNDAMENTAL LAWS OF NATURE

- 1: Everything is connected to everything else.
- 2: Everything must go somewhere.
- 3: Natural systems know best.
- 4: There is no such thing as a free lunch.

(J&A Meyer)