

## Environmental Stewards Protect God's Creations

When God created the world, he put humans at highest point of creation. He wanted us to take care of the Earth. We are his greatest creation and we are in charge of Earth. So why did God put people responsible? He told us in chapter one of the book of Genesis in the Bible. He said, "Be fertile and multiply, fill the Earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish on the sea, the birds of the air, and all living things on Earth." Environmental stewardship helps protect and preserve human life. We need to take care of our world and everything in it or in the end, we'll just be hurting ourselves.

First, it's our responsibility to protect all animals living on Earth because without them we won't have anything to eat and the world will be empty. For example, we could protect animals by rebuilding their habitats instead of destroying them. Another example to protect animals is to keep their populations balanced. If one animal population is too powerful, it could disturb all the other species of animals. A third example is to protect endangered animals and prevent them from becoming extinct. Without animal life, human life would be very difficult.

In the Bible, God tells us that we are responsible for our world. With that said, we need to keep our environment and air clean. To begin, we can use natural or alternative resources instead of harmful ones like oil or gas that pollutes our air, land, and everyone on it. After that, we could try to recycle or save energy by carpooling. This helps clean our Earth. We shouldn't litter, but instead try to cut down on all the harmful gases factories cause because not only does this harm us, it harms animals too. We need to help clean our environment. If we don't our next generation of life will not be as enjoyable and much more harder. This is the same thing as the oceans. Keep them clean and save the creatures that live in them. We get most of our food and resources from the ocean, so keep it healthy or you'll only be harming yourself.

Environmental stewards take care of the environment by protecting and preserving God's creation. Why would you want to harm life in the world? If you harm life you're only harming yourself. Follow God. Earth won't last forever, but lets let it last as long as it can. Protect animals, stop pollution, clean the oceans, just help Earth. God put us in charge, but with great power comes great responsibility.