



Sermon Excerpts:

***“Worshipping God by Respecting and Caring
for God’s Creation”***

September 5, 2021

King James Version *“The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.”*

Message Translation *“GOD claims Earth and everything in it, GOD claims World and all who live on it.*

New Living Translation *“The earth is the LORD’s, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him.”*

Genesis 2:15 *“The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.”*

Currency of Wellness: The state of being healthy physically, socially, economically, ENVIROMENTALLY, and spiritually within a church or ministry, the neighborhood, the town and city, nation, or the earth, especially as the result of deliberate effort. Sustainable wellness requires regenerative and circulatory flow of material, human, financial, and natural resources.

Matthew 6:26 *“Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.”*

Romans 8:21 *“That the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.”*

- Lord, grant us the grace to grow deeper in our respect of and care for your creation.
- Lord, help us to recognize the sacredness of all your creatures as signs of your wondrous love.
- Lord, help us turn from the selfish consumption of resources meant for all and to see the impacts of our choices on the poor and vulnerable.
- We worship God the Creator more fully as we see God's glory in God's creation and as we participate in God's work of sustaining and restoring proper relationships within the creation.