

CREATION CARE



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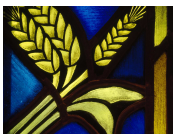
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Christians must care about climate change because we love God the Creator and Jesus our Lord, through whom and for whom the creation was made. This is God's world, and any damage that we do to God's world is an offense against God Himself (*Gen. 1; Ps. 24; Col. 1:16*).



Christians must care about climate change because we are called to love our neighbors, to do unto others as we would have them do unto us, and to protect and care for the least of these, as though each was Jesus Christ himself (*Mt. 22:34-40; Mt. 7:12; Mt. 25:31-46*).



Christians, noting the fact that most of the climate change problem is human induced, are reminded that when God made humanity he commissioned us to exercise stewardship over the earth and its creatures. Climate change is the latest evidence of our failure to exercise proper stewardship, and constitutes a critical opportunity for us to do better (*Gen. 1:26-28*).

TAKE ACTION

RECYCLE * REDUCE CONSUMPTION * BUY GREEN POWER * ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHT BULBS * CARPOOL * BIKE * BUY LOCAL * USE A CLOTHES LINE * TURN OFF LIGHTS AND UNPLUG ELECTRONICS WHEN NOT IN USE * COMPOST

Reference: Evangelical Climate Initiative's Climate Change: An Evangelical Call to Action

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