

1. How do you feel when you encounter something dirty and messed up that you know should have been clean? (This can be something small or large)
2. Where do these feelings come from? How do you sense God is part of this emotional response process?
3. How do you think it makes God feel when we turn away from caring for His creation?

**Read:** 1 Corinthians 6:19-21 and 2 Corinthians 6:16-18

4. Consider the reality that we (our own bodies and minds) are a precious and valuable part of God's creation. How might a deep awareness of this impact the way we care for our own body?
5. How might a deeper awareness that every human being is a part of God's master art work impact the way we treat the people we encounter in **one** of these places:
  - In our home...
  - At work or school...
  - In the church...
  - In our community...
  - In social settings...

**Read:** Genesis 2:8-15

6. Tell about a time you pitched in and helped clean up and care for some place in creation. (A beach clean up day, a park, the side of a road, or some other place) How did this experience impact you?
7. Tell about a time you saw someone deliberately or carelessly neglecting or trashing God's creation. How did you feel? What, if anything, did you do?
8. What kind of excuses do we make that allow us to justify turning away from caring for God's amazing artwork in this world?
9. What are some activities that can engage us in "keeping" the garden God has loaned to us?
10. How can we adjust our thinking and actions so that we keep a clear line between "caring for creation" and "worshipping creation"?