

Answering the Call of Climate Justice

Scripture: I Corinthians 10:26 - "for 'the earth and its fullness are God's.'"

In the vast expanse of the Pacific Basin, where azure waters meet lush green landscapes, communities face the disproportionate impacts of climate change. Yet, amidst adversity, hope emerges.

Scripture Reflection:

I Corinthians 10:26 reminds us that the earth and everything in it belong to God. This profound truth underscores our role as stewards, entrusted with the care of God's creation.

At the Pacific Theological College, indigenous wisdom meets modern solutions, fostering resilience rooted in tradition.

The Pacific Conference of Churches tends an eco-friendly farm, embodying harmony between humanity and nature.

In the Philippines, Dansalan College plants trees and cultivates gardens, nurturing sustainability and compassion.

The Asian Rural Institute unites global students in eco-friendly farming, weaving a tapestry of healing for the land.

Let us answer the call of stewardship with reverence, guided by the wisdom of generations past and inspired by the resilience of communities today.

Together, let us be guardians of creation, weaving hope and justice into the fabric of our shared journey.

Amen.



Devotional Video Links for Climate

Stewardship of Creation

Village builds an incinerator

Indigenous Knowledge

Indigenous Knowledge Planting Lomana na Vulagi Tree Eco-school and farm Lomana na Vulagi Tree Planting Indigenous Knowledge

> Climate Migration Togoru Settlement is disappearing

Eco-Friendly Farming

Lomana na Vulagi Pigs making energy Lomana na Vulag Cows Lomana na Vulag Using organic farming Asian Rural Institute Sending Bodies Asian Rural Institute Sending Bodies Asian Rural Institute Bokashi Asian Rural Institute Oil Press Asian Rural Institute Producing Healthy Food Asian Rural Institute Producing Healthy Food Asian Rural Institute Farming Leaders Asian Rural Institute Organic Farming Asian Rural Institute Growing Hotbeds Asian Rural Institute Clean Farming Asian Rural Institute Feeding Communities

Deforestation, Pollution, Coastal Development

Save the Teary Fiji Cleanup-importance of mangroves Lomana na Vulagi Development Plan



Reflection Questions

- 1. Reflecting on the verse "for the earth is the God's, and everything in it," how does this perspective shape your understanding of stewardship and responsibility towards the environment?
- 2. How does recognizing that everything belongs to God impact your attitude towards material possessions and wealth?
- 3. In what ways does acknowledging the God's ownership of all things influence your daily decisions, actions, and priorities?
- 4. Consider the concept of gratitude in light of this verse. How does recognizing God's ownership inspire thankfulness in your life?
 - 5. How did watching these videos make you feel?
 - 6. What are some things that were brought to your attention that you might want to pray for in regarding the videos you watched?
 - 7. What are ways in which you can support this story?