



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, April 28, 2024

New Realities

Climate Change

Read/Reflect

1. Read Psalm 72 and list or identify the requests made by the psalmist that are related specifically with creation. Why do you think these associations are made (see Genesis 1:26)?
2. Psalm 72 is a coronation psalm that celebrates the rule of a king (possibly David or Solomon). How does this psalm then become God's word to us?
3. What is the overall objective expressed in Psalm 72? Or, what does Psalm 72 teach you?

Explore

4. What is the relationship between climate change and the dominion (rule) God has given to us (Gen. 1:26). How is that dominion to be exercised (verse 1-2)?
5. What is the relationship between climate change and God's concern for the needy, the weak, the oppressed (verses 12-14).
6. How aware are you about climate change?

<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know and would like to.	<input type="checkbox"/> I'm confused about the truth of it.
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know and don't care.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I'm aware and worried.	
7. View the TED talk by Christian climatologist, Katharine Hayhoe.
 - https://www.ted.com/talks/katharine_hayhoe_the_most_important_thing_you_can_do_to_fight_climate_change_talk_about_it?language=en
 - What values of living are you expressing by your perspective on climate change?
 - What action appeals to you for addressing climate change?

Pray

- Praise God for his creation, and all the things you enjoy in it.
- Pray for people who live in parts of the world where climate change has directly affected their livelihood.
- Pray for wisdom to live in such a way that honors God's command to care for creation.