**re:creation: The Trouble With Heaven**

**“Evangelical Christians in general have been slow to reckon with the environmental movement, and what little many evangelicals know about the movement tends to be negative. Many believers, I find, view the environmental movement with suspicion, if not downright hostility. I would argue, however, that passages such as Romans 8:19-22 should lead believers to be environmentalists.” Douglas Moo NIVA**

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**The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

***1 Corinthians 15, Philippians 3:20-21***

**It’s time to stop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Gods view for the future is of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from top to bottom.**

**The early Christians believed that God was going to do for the whole cosmos what he had done in Jesus in raising him from the dead.”**

**N. T. Wright**

***Romans 8:18-27***

**Objections to Worrying about our Planet.**

1. **If this world will be destroyed, why does it matter right now?**
2. **Can’t we just wait until Jesus comes back?**

**Take Aways**

**“Jesus is coming, plant a tree.” N.T. Wright**

**LifeGroup Questions**

1. Spend some time sharing about your past week.
2. What has God been saying to you or how have you been

challenged this week? (in the message, study time at home, etc.)

1. Do you find connecting with God easier in nature? Why or why not? Describe a time you connected with God in nature.
2. What do you think it means to be a good steward of God’s earth?
3. Read Romans 8:18-27 together.
4. a) What stands out to you in this passage?

b) What challenges you?

c) What encourages you?

d) What questions does it raise?

1. What do you think Paul means when he talks about the glory revealed in us, or the glory of the children of God?
2. This passage says creation was subjected to the curse. Who subjected it? (Genesis 2-3 might help)
3. In what ways do you see the effects of creations bondage?
4. Paul says that like creation we too are groaning eagerly awaiting our adoption as children the redemption of our bodies. What does he mean by this? Doesn’t the bible teach that we are already adopted as children of God?
5. Think about the final take away from this week. Where would you place your care quotient for God’s creation. Why do you think this?
6. Spend some time praying for each other as you wrap up.