**re:creation: What’s Love Got to Do With It?**

**“Following Jesus should cause us to care about the systems and societal structures that lead to oppression – these include environmental factors.” Brooklyn Lester**

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***Mark 12:28-34***

**To love God with everything, and to love neighbour: this is more important than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

***Jeremiah 22:1-3***

***Amos 5:21-24***

***Micah 6:6-8***

***Proverbs 21:3***

***Proverbs 29:7***

***Proverbs 31:8-9***

**Caring for our planet is part of how we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**“Climate refugees are people who must leave their homes and communities because of the effects of climate change and global warming. Climate refugees belong to a larger group of immigrants known as environmental refugees.” National Geographic**

**Examples of Environmental Injustice**

**Kenya**

**BIC Malawi**

**Canadian Indigenous People**

**Waste Disposal**

**Take Aways**

**Moving stewardship off the back burner.**

**“The world is in our hands. If we leave it the way it is, with pollution, deforestation, and climate change then our children, our grandchildren – I think they will suffer a lot. We need to take care of the creation God has given us. By doing this we can change the world.” Francis Kamoto BIC Bishop Malawi**

**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. Thinking about the stories that were a part of Sundays sermons (either in the teaching or the videos) what stood out to you about those stories? What challenged you or impacted you most?
2. What did you think about the idea that the change to our climate affects those who are in poverty more severely than us? Was this idea new to you? Did you cause you to think differently at all?
3. Read Matthew 25:31-46 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. How do you think a passage like this intersects with the topic of our stewardship of the earth and care for the environment?
2. Jesus’ words are pretty strong in this passage. If you were evaluating yourself, would you say you have allowed them to affect how you live? Why or why not?
3. What is something practical you can do in your life this week to move this issue off the back burner in your life?
4. Spend some time praying for each other as you wrap up.