

DAY 5

Rethink & Regrow

Theme Verse: Genesis 1:31 “God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good!”

DEVOTIONAL

READ: Psalm 96 (MSG)

God calls people to not only worship Him, but to treat everyone fairly and to care for all of his creation. This can come in many ways from waiting for the very last streaks of colour to leave the evening sky, to counting the pulsating shooting stars. We're surrounded by His creation every day, but how often do we fully appreciate the grandeur of even the minutest details of our surroundings? It is of the utmost importance to preserve these divine creations. Our influence needs to be traced by the lives we have encountered rather than the visible harm we have caused. So, in this season of sacrifice, forgiveness, and growth, be encouraged to remember that this beautiful world was created for us to enjoy and preserve. God did not create a mundane world to express his love for us, He chose a world where the wilderness could do cartwheels, animals could dance and the seas could applaud.

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STINKY ISSUE

ENVIRONMENTAL ABUSE

Have you ever thought about how some of our choices directly impact the environment you live in? Caring for the environment is caring for everything God created. If God sees creation as good and beautiful, how could we take an attitude of the same posture?

Psalm 24:1-2

“The earth is the LORD’S, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it. For He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.”

Let's be champions and care for what God said is good! God created humanity in His own image and created this beautiful earth and said it is very good! Let's cherish, protect, savour and preserve it, not only for ourselves but future generations also. We are called to make this earth a beautiful garden for the human family. I love this imagery. I love this invitation.

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The care of the earth is our most ancient and most worthy and, after all, our most pleasing responsibility. To cherish what remains of it, and to foster its renewal.

– Wendell Berry



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PLASTIC BOTTLES
THROWN AWAY
EVERY HOUR



1%

OF PLASTIC BAGS
GET RECYCLED

DAY5

**CHARITY MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

YOU

**YOU ARE THE CHARITY
MAKING THE DIFFERENCE**

You are the charity, the Not For Profit, the vehicle to make a difference for the world, environment and humanity. What can you offer to this good green earth and all the people on it that profits them and not you? You are the Not For Profit that can selflessly make a difference on this earth! You are a world changer!

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Our sense of wonder is a

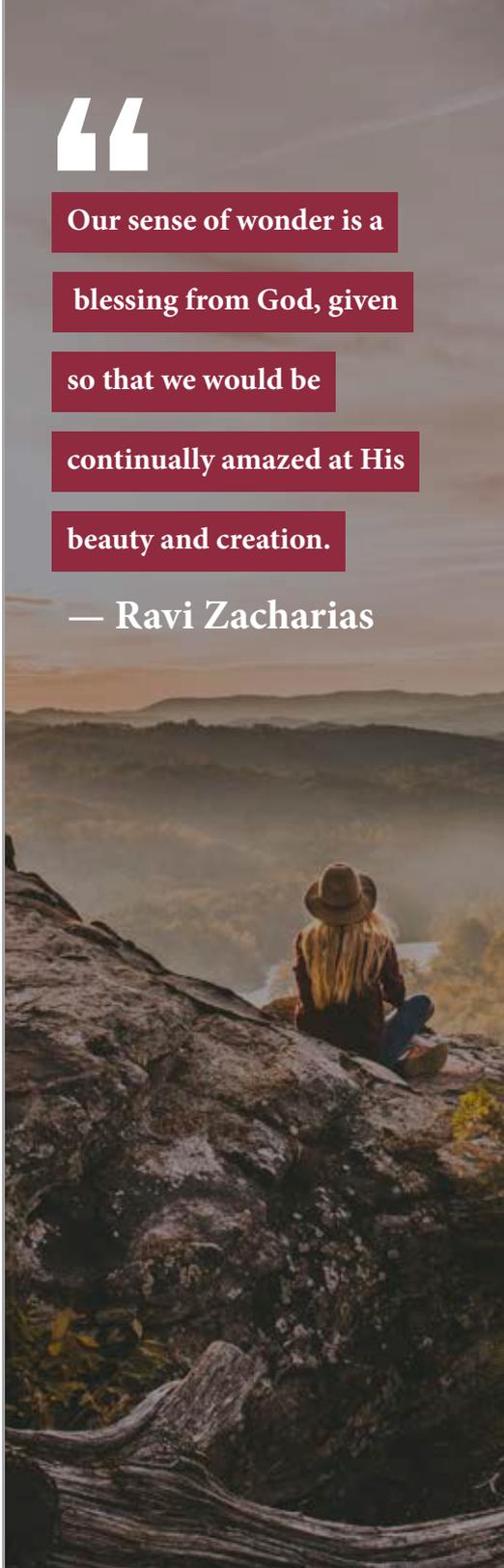
blessing from God, given

so that we would be

continually amazed at His

beauty and creation.

— Ravi Zacharias



LOVE CHALLENGE

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP & REFLECTION (Beauty of Creation & Love Stinks week)

Partner with your family, friends, classmates and neighbours and pick up garbage. Do it at recess, on lunch, after school, after work or whenever you can today. If everyone cleans up their neighbourhoods we can clean the globe.

REFLECTION:

- Spend time today appreciating the earth's beauty.
- Think about how God created everything from the smallest particle to the biggest galaxy and He created you a masterpiece, in His image!
- Appreciate and reflect on Genesis 1:31 (NLT) "God looked over all he had made, and saw that it was very good!"

Great job this week you made an serious Stink For Love! Reflect on the Love Challenges you did and their impact on you and your community. Don't Stop making a Stink For Love!