

**Caretakers of God's Property and Pets
Gathering Groups Discussion Questions:**

Ice Breaker:

What is a beautiful place that you have visited at some point in your life? Tell us about the experience.

Question #1:

- What stood out to you the most from this sermon?
- How does this teaching challenge your previously-held views of creation care?

Question #2:

- Read the focus scripture quoted above. What is God's command to Adam and Eve?
- What does God's kind of dominion look like?
- What does this look like for our relationship with creation?

Question #3:

- Why is caring for God's land and his pets important?
- What are the results or organic consequences when we fail to do so?

Question #4:

- Remember, we are all in process with regard to this teaching. There is no place for judgment.
- What is one thing that you can do differently in order to align with God's command to rule over the earth in a way that aligns with God's way of ruling?