



Corporal Works of Mercy for Creation

Thoughts on how we can care for our Common Home by multiplying small acts of mercy in our daily lives.

- + **GROW!** Food *not* lawns! Even one tomato plant or a few herbs helps. Plant trees for food and shade!

- + **BE FRUGAL!** Drive less, walk & go public transit more. Stop wasting water. Invest in energy conservation in your dwelling. Dry clothes with sun & wind on a clothes line. Travel between cities by bus and train.

- + **PROTECT EARTH'S ECOLOGIES!** Leave a place for our fellow creatures, flora and fauna! Feed the birds! Bell the outdoor cat.

- + **SUPPORT LOCAL AND JUST ECONOMIES!** Buy local from farmers, shops, restaurants. Always buy fair trade coffee, chocolate, and other internationally sourced items. End your support of sweatshop labor. Every dollar you spend is a vote. Never vote for evil with your money.

- + **CLEAN UP!** Don't use noxious herbicides/pesticides that poison the environment & kill pollinators. Don't pour noxious chemicals into your drains. Pick up trash in public places. Avoid plastic like the plague that it is.

- + **GET WITH NATURAL LAW!** Stop wrapping organic materials in black plastic & burying them in the ground! That's NOT natural! Compost food scraps & lawn waste. That's the way GOD does it!

- + **WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND!** Reduce, reuse, recycle, repair, make it over, make do, do without. Shop the after-market at thrift stores & flea markets first.

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