



Our Father's World:  
Mobilizing the Church to Care  
for Creation  
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## The Environmental Crisis Is the Most Urgent Problem Today

Many Christians are ambivalent in their concern for the environment. For them, the mission of the church is about bringing people into a right relationship with God, not diverting resources from other programs to fix a world that God has promised to make new. In *Our Father's World*, author Ed Brown explains how missions and the environment go hand in hand. It is through our collective actions that others will see that God cares for all of his creation, and desires for all things to be reconciled to him.

### Why the church must care for creation

- The problem is spiritual. The solution is spiritual.
- Today's environmental crisis is different from any before.
- Why the current crisis is one of both *prosperity* and *poverty*
- How do we care for the earth without worshipping it?
- Why the church should care more than any other people about the environment
- Community is the key.

### Mobilizing the church

- How worship can help
- How creation care enhances other ministries
- Why healing creation is one of the best ways we can love our neighbors

*"Our Father's World* is a beautiful and inspiring book. . . . When I first opened it, the question on my mind was, 'Will evangelicals read it?' As I approached the close, the question became, 'Will secular environmentalists read it?' They need to read it, and understand the power Christianity has to help save the living environment—not just in voting numbers, but also out of strength from spirituality and rational argument."

E. O. Wilson, Harvard University, author of *Consilience* and *The Creation: An Appeal to Save Life on Earth*