

Life on Earth as God Intended it

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God is Revealed in Creation

"For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse." (Rom. 1:20)

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God's Design is Amazing

- God cares for His creatures
- Our response to God's design

How can we Live in Harmony with God's Creation?

- Follow God's design as a pattern for life

The “pigness” of a pig

“Plants and animals should be provided a habitat that allows them to express their physiological distinctiveness. Respecting and honoring the pigness of the pig is a foundation for societal health.”
(Joel Salatin)

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Practical Steps

- Educate yourself
- Move beyond recycling
- Count the cost
- Work together in community
- Don't be judgmental

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- Share the Gospel

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