



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Theology of Technology: Rule the Earth

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- 1) Ice Breaker – Share your favorite nature memory.
- 2) Rate how much you care about the topic of the environment from 1 to 5 (5 being the most). What drives these convictions?
- 3) Read through two passages: Genesis 1:27-28 and Genesis 2:15. What do these passages teach you about God and His purposes for mankind?
- 4) One way to sum up the Christian worldview from the previous verses can be found in this chart.

	NATURALIST	PANTHEIST	CHRISTIAN
Core Belief About Our World	Nature is all there is	Nature is divine	God is the creator of nature & humanity has a special role
Man's Place	Subjugator of nature	Same as nature	Steward of nature
Diagram			

What are your thoughts on the Christian perspective? What are some implications of these beliefs?

- 5) Psalm 19 states, “The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.” Psalm 96 states, “Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy.” These passages teach us that creation naturally brings glory to God. What role does human stewardship play in this?
- 6) What steps can you take to become a better steward of the world God has entrusted to us?