

[Title] Stewardship: It's Time to Step It Up,

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[Highlights of the source article] (approximately 250 words; include a link to the article in the first couple of paragraphs)

~~The ocean, and all the life it holds, has always been magnificent to me. I absolutely love the ocean. The crash sound of the waves, the sunshine on my shoulders, and snorkeling. . . wow. Every time I go, I swear nobody can get me out of the water. The ocean, and all the life it holds, is magnificent just so beautiful to me. Unfortunately, the ocean is also full holds a lot of trash. Garbage which is cluttering. The contrast between the natural beauty that I—that we—love so much, and the garbage cluttering it makes me sad and I often wonder. It often leaves me pondering. How I can we do better at preventing or even just containing the pollution on this beautiful, God-given planet God has given us?;~~

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In the October 2022 General Conference, ~~Bishop-Bishop~~ [Gérald Caussé](#) addressed ~~to this issue,~~ reminding us that our ~~stewardship~~ stewardship includes and ~~our~~ a spiritual responsibility to take care of our planet and every thing and every person who lives on it. In his talk [Our Earthly Stewardship](#), he discusses how the beauty of ~~creation~~ creation encourages engenders gratitude towards the ~~Creator~~ Creator and ~~helps us~~ recognition of His divine ownership. ~~Bishop Caussé says,~~ "The care of the earth and of our natural environment is a sacred responsibility entrusted to us by God, which should fill us with a deep sense of duty and humility. It is also an integral component of our discipleship. How can we honor and love Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ without honoring and loving Their creations?" ~~Bishop Caussé asks.~~

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There are many ways that we as disciples of Jesus Christ can deepen our commitment to be good stewards. Here are ~~a few~~ some ideas.

- ~~Participate in a community garden.~~ **Participate in a community garden.** ~~Learning how to care~~ **Caring** for plants can teach us to appreciate the gift of life on earth. Plus, many community gardens team ~~up~~ with local food shelters to provide fresh vegetables for people in need.
- ~~Find ways to reduce, reuse, or and recycle.~~ **Find ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle.** ~~We can~~ **Use** reusable bags at the grocery store, ~~keep reuse~~ glass jars for food storage or crafts, or just ~~research to~~ **work on** becoming more aware of the products you use.
- ~~Serve someone.~~ **Serve someone.** Whether it's a friend having a bad day or someone ~~we~~ **you've** never met, ~~we~~ **can** take ~~some~~ time to minister to God's children.

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Also, great article! Very timely. I love it when we apply the gospel to social issues.