

Experience 10

Generosity

Co-creating a generous environment (2)

Generosity
Discipleship
Experience



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Recap



Share stories from Experience 9: Habit 5

- Participate with others in taking care of your environment and measure the impact

- Share some of your experiences on how you went about your cultural mandate.
- Share stories of how your commitments and obedient actions played out.
- What inspires you when you see or hear about others' experiences?

The aim of Experience 9 and 10 is to **cultivate the habit to participate with others in taking care of your environment** and measure the impact.

“Giving is not losing. It’s keeping for tomorrow”

- Zambian Proverb

Generosity and the Environment

This experience continues to focus on how to fulfil your cultural mandate through generous caring for your environment. It will help you to take action as steward of the environment.

Experience 9 and 10 focus on how we, as stewards, ***can co-create a generous environment for everyone.***



In this experience the focus is on our Cultural Mandate and the **connection with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

Our Cultural Mandate and the Gospel of Jesus Christ



Watch: [Does the gospel has anything to do with Creation Care](#)

- How does the gospel influence the way we live in our environment and how we are taking care of it?



Read: [Colossians 1:15-20](#)

The Bible says that Christ is the firstborn of all creation. This opens amazing opportunities for his people to co-create a generous environment for all people.

Write down, next to what Christ as firstborn is, what opportunities will open for you to co-create a generous environment.

Colossians 1:15-20

| Christ as first born ... | Opportunities opened for you are ... |
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| <i>The Son is the image of the invisible God.</i> | |
| <i>All things were created in Him, through Him and for Him.</i> | |
| <i>In Him all things hold together.</i> | |
| <i>He is the head of the body so that in everything He might have the supremacy.</i> | |
| <i>All the fullness of God dwells in Him.</i> | |
| <i>Everything in heaven and earth are reconciled in Christ.</i> | |
| <i>This is the gospel that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven.</i> | |



Watch: [From rodents to redemption](#)

What inspires me in this story is ...



Reflection:

What inspires me in the Gospel of Jesus Christ to co-create a generous environment where I live is ...

My answer to the Lord is...

Generosity Lifestyle and Habits



My lifestyle commitment (What?):

1. **Identify** one or two aspects from your Cultural mandate list and investigations (previous experience) that you want to focus on for the next three months.
2. **Who will join** you in this or who will you join in co-creating a generous environment?



Habit 5: *Participate with others in taking care of your environment and measure the impact.*

3. **Develop and execute** clear action steps and plans for your focus (What, when and how are you going to do to make it happen?)
 - What do you want to see happening as result of your actions?
 - What are you going to change, stop doing or increase in each one?
4. **Accountability:** Who is going to keep you accountable?
5. **Share:** *I'm going to share what I have experienced and learned in this session with*

My Generosity Lifestyle Plan

Generosity Habit 5:

Participate with others in taking care of your environment and measure the impact.

Integrate your experiences and learnings of Experience 9 and 10 into your Generosity Lifestyle Plan.



Cultivate a generosity focus

My Lifestyle Focus (*Why?*):

I see the following environmental issues and challenges where I work and live ...

Generosity Lifestyle Plan



Commit to a change in lifestyle

My lifestyle change for the next 3-6 Months (What?):

The environmental challenge I'm going to focus on is ...



Celebrate through obedient actions

My Plan for the next 3-6 months

(How, Where, When and Accountability)