**Creation Care: Gifts**

During the Christmas season in the United States, consumerism is on steroids, much to the detriment of both God’s creation and our patience. This season consider gifts of donations in the recipient’s name to those in need, helping gifts, such as snow shoveling, running errands or visiting the homebound, and gift cards (to help avoid environmentally costly returns). Choosing reusable gift bags for other gifts will both reduce waste and save time in future years. The best gift we can give our children is an environmentally safe future by caring for God’s earth now.

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