



**Development  
and Peace**

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# Prayer for Stewardship

God of all creation,

At the beginning of time

You placed a single mandate on humankind -

To be stewards of creation

To replenish and nurture through all generations

What you have made.

We kneel today amid that same creation -

A world that is, in many ways, more splendid than ever

But in too many ways, scarred beyond recognition.

Turn us from our unmindfulness

Help our touch be light

Help us renew the world that supports us

So we may once more know creation

As it was in the beginning.

Amen.

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