

## Week 5

### March 14

Give up two degrees: for every degree the thermostat is below 68 in the winter or above 78 in the summer there's a 3-5% savings in energy use and cost.

### March 15

Many of the actions necessary to care for God's creation require coordinated, collective action. Often, government is the best instrument for such action. Check to make sure your voter registration is current, and prepare to vote in every election.

### March 16

Lower the temperature of your water heater to 120 degrees.

### March 17

Check the light bulbs in your house. Are they the most efficient possible? Energy savings from LED light bulbs pay off quickly for God's creation and your energy bill.

### March 18

Begin the process of thinking through how to give away unneeded clothes, bakeware, and other goods to people who could use them, and rethink, reuse, and recycle other items. Learn more at [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)

### March 19

We can see through the biodiversity of all God's creation that God loves diversity. God loves diversity among people, too. Virtually connect with someone who differs from your usual social bubble. Read Ephesians 2:11-22.

### March 20

Schedule a tune-up to set your car tire pressure to the recommended level for optimal gas mileage. Practice driving mindfully. Higher speeds (55 mph+) reduce fuel economy.