Loving One Another and All Creation

Reviewing Articles 42 and 43

Use the material from articles 42 and 43 to answer the questions below.

1. In his life, death, and Resurrection, what does Jesus reveal about love?
2. In his earthly ministry, how does Jesus show his love for others?
3. Why does Jesus ask us to love our enemies?
4. What are two things loving an enemy does not mean?
5. List three ways Jesus showed he was in touch with the natural world.
6. Why did God will that there be such diversity among his creatures?
7. How can we enable all of creation to share in the glory of God?
8. To whom do the goods of the earth—such as land, water, air, food, and energy—belong?
9. What is the definition of *steward*?
10. As stewards of God’s creation, what responsibilities do we have?

Calling Today’s Society to Love

Articles 42 and 43 talk about the importance of loving one another and being good stewards of creation. On a separate sheet of paper, write a one- or two-page letter to the editor of your local newspaper in which you call on your community to become more conscientious about either loving one another or caring responsibly for God’s creation. Use a current event or political issue as your springboard, and make your case in a way that reflects what you have learned so far about how Jesus models authentic humanity. Format your letter as a business letter, and keep in mind that the newspaper’s readers will not be familiar with your student book—so you need to explain this teaching in your own words.