

**Speaking Today: Pastor Marc Maffucci**  
**April 18, 2021**

The Beauty of Belief #5  
“The Nature of Natural”  
Psalm 19:1-4

“The natural world is God’s creation which  
He has entrusted into the care of humanity.”

I. All the world is a stage

- Creation
- Nature asks us to look past it and connect with God
- General revelation
  - \* Content
  - \* Audience

II. False ideas about nature

- Pantheism - Nature is God (John 1:3)
- Dualism - Nature is evil
- Naturalism - Nature is a closed system (Rom. 1:20)

III. What is true about nature?

- Created “ex nihilo” (Gen. 1:1-3)
- Reflects the ordered mind of the Creator

IV. What is our responsibility toward nature?

- Stewards (Gen. 1:27-28)
- Represent the true owner

Next week - Pastor Marc’s message will be “Revelation and Truth”  
2 Timothy 4:3-4

# Pray Without Ceasing...

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## **This Week’s Prayer Needs**

**Elder of the Week** ~ Rick Holsclaw

**Commission Leader** ~ Mark Young, Counseling

**Staff Person** ~ Genevieve Palafox, Media Assistant

**Our Civic Leaders** ~ Michael Huber, Downtown Stockton Alliance

**Global Focus Partner** ~ Richard and Tricia Wagner—Flying H Youth Ranch, Naches, WA: Rich oversees operations and administration at this Christ-based residential ranch for at-risk boys. Trish shares cooking and hospitality responsibilities with other staff and is heavily involved in educating and caring for the missionary children there.

**Hospital** ~ JoAnn Hedrick

**Home** ~ Lyle Burgess, Aldrene DuVaul, Ethel Neufeld, Caroline McDougall, Elinore Stoermer and LaVeda Thompson

**Skilled Nursing** ~ Wendy Buthenuth, Vicky Schneiter, Irene Snyder and Shirley Wilkinson

**Assisted Living** ~ Edna Kitchin and Barbara Patrick

**Long Term Illness** ~ Kate Baumgarten, Hannah Bell, Vickie Braun, Diantha Devers, Mark Eppler, Sharon Estes, Jeri Gardner-Thompson, Roy Henson, Debbie Hirtzel, Stacey Jovee, Donna McFall, Alexandra Munoz, Jeff Nixon, Carl Nordstrom, Kelly Reyburn, Cathy Rodriguez, Bobbie Rohrer, Russ Romero, Leticia Seadler, Paul Wilson and Sue Yee