



Have a chat...

How would you feel about the planet and all the forms of life you've created if you were God?

Being mindful of God being the creator, how does it make you feel to think about how we're harming creation?

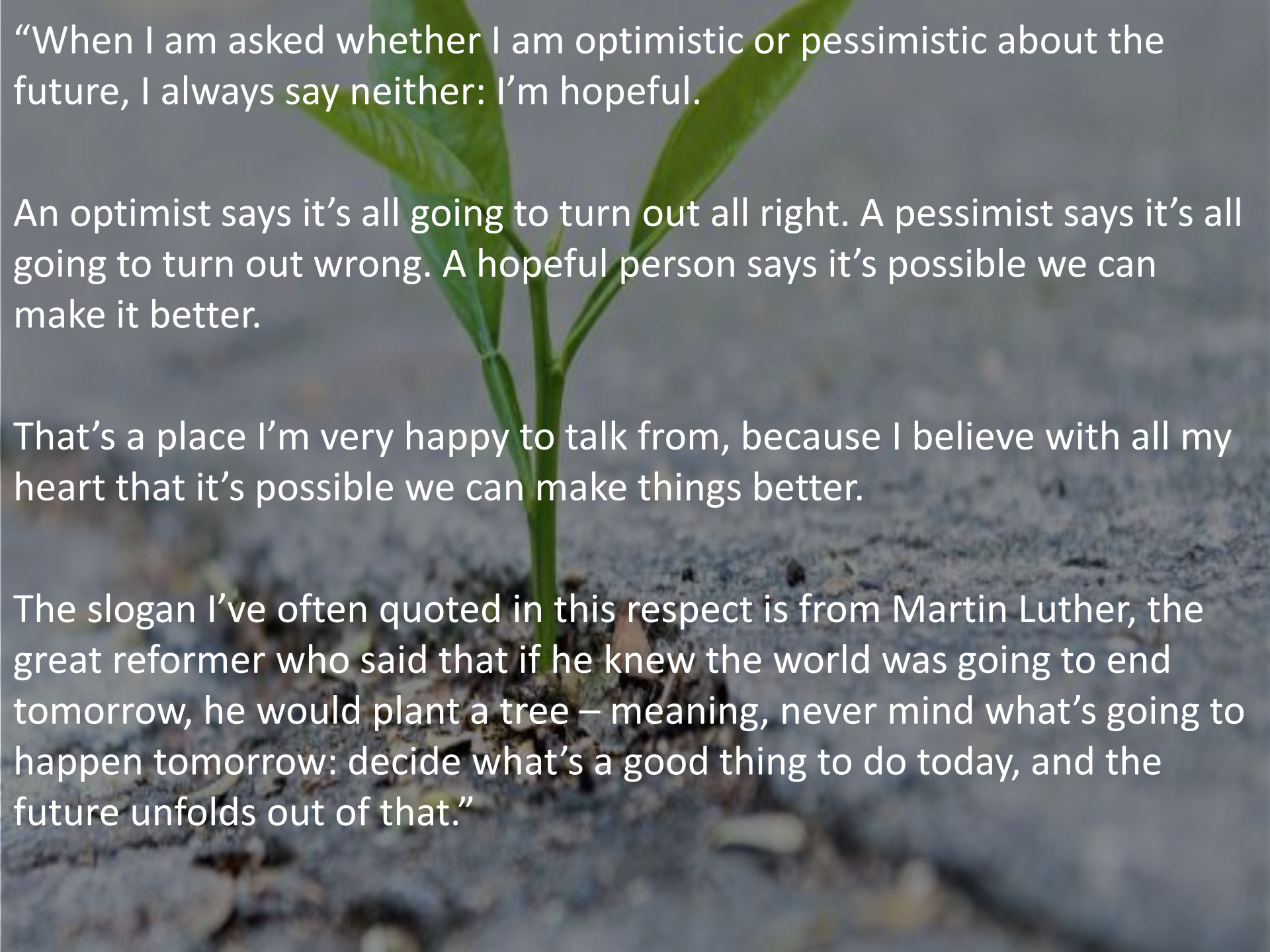




A feeling of awe for the planet

A profound sense of understanding the
interconnection of all life

A renewed sense of responsibility for taking care
of the environment.

A small green seedling with two leaves growing out of a mound of dark soil. The background is a blurred, light-colored surface.

“When I am asked whether I am optimistic or pessimistic about the future, I always say neither: I’m hopeful.

An optimist says it’s all going to turn out all right. A pessimist says it’s all going to turn out wrong. A hopeful person says it’s possible we can make it better.

That’s a place I’m very happy to talk from, because I believe with all my heart that it’s possible we can make things better.

The slogan I’ve often quoted in this respect is from Martin Luther, the great reformer who said that if he knew the world was going to end tomorrow, he would plant a tree – meaning, never mind what’s going to happen tomorrow: decide what’s a good thing to do today, and the future unfolds out of that.”

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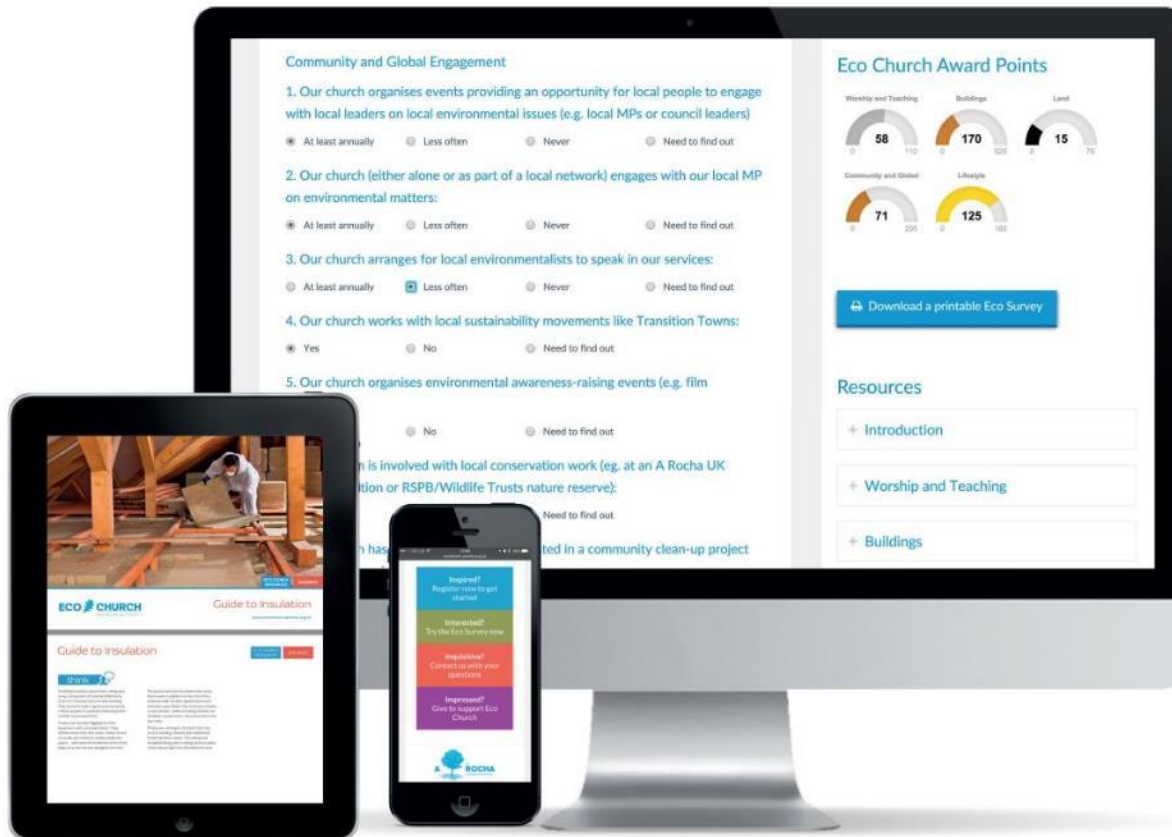
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Caring for God's Earth



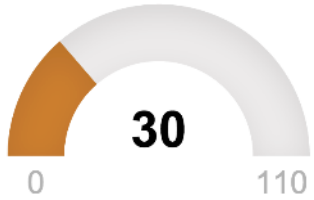
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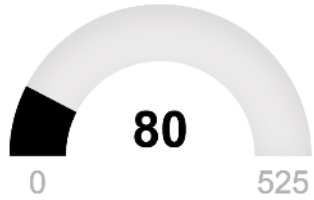


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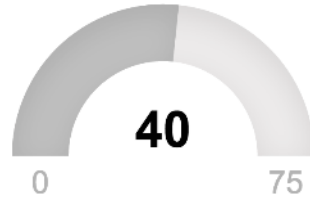
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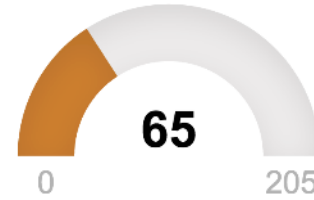
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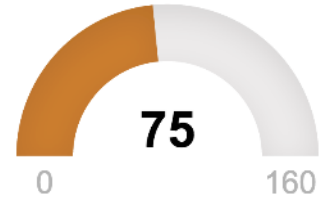
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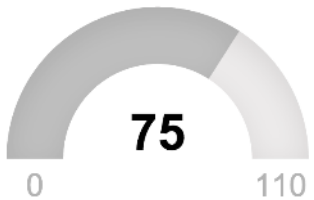
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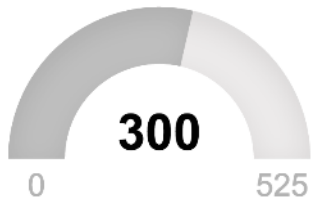
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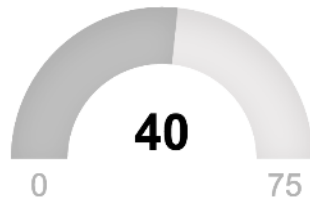
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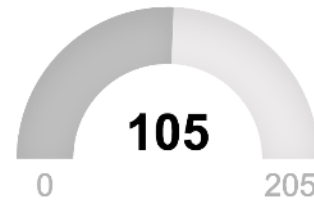
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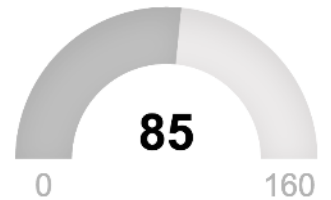
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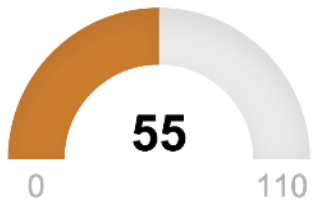
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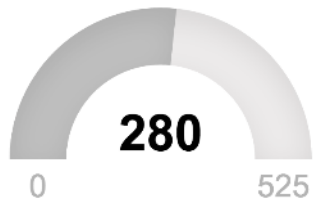
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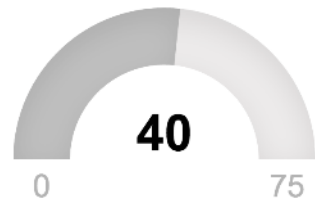
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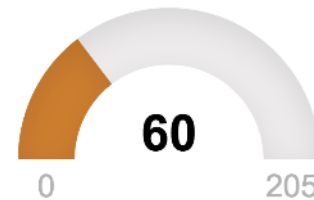
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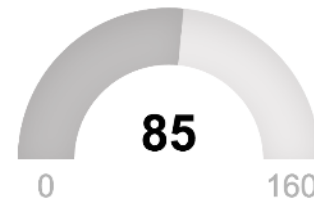
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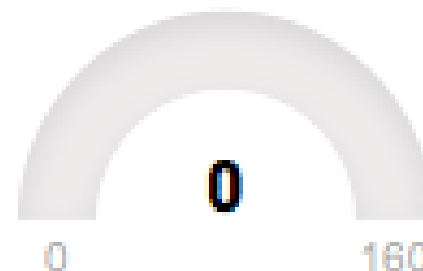
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