

Devotion in an Age of Distraction

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Introduction

I. I need to Bury My Nose in My Books

A. The First Article — Neglected Themes

B. Toward a Theology of Creatureliness

II. Time to Get My Head out of The Books and My Body into the World

A. “God Invites us to Enjoy His World with Him” —Joel Okamoto

1. Appreciative Wonder
2. So Where do we begin?

B. God Invites us to Look After Our Fellow Creatures with Him”

1. Creation Care as Eschatological Witness
2. So Where do we begin?

III. Attending Deeply to God’s Creation in an Age of Distraction

A. Distractions that Hinder Us from Attending to God’s Creation as Creation

1. Life in Humanly Constructed Environments
2. Human Dissatisfaction with Creatureliness

B. Cultivating and Nurturing the Art of Seeing the World and Everything in it as Creation

1. Our Physical Eye the Art of Noticing Details
2. Our Mental Eye: The Art of Observing Connections

Conclusion