

## ENDORSEMENTS FOR GO GREEN, \$AVE GREEN

"Mrs. Sleeth shows us that environmentalism doesn't need to be about a radical political agenda. It can be about our own behavior, informed by values like good stewardship, protecting family time, self-restraint, and helping others. That's not radical. It is common sense and, most important, thoroughly Christian."

**Charles Colson**

Chairman & Founder, Prison Fellowship Ministries

"I need a friend like Nancy Sleeth. I need this book she wrote. I know God's command to care for God's creation, but it's a huge command—'Where do I start?' Nancy Sleeth shows me where and how--in 'minute particulars.' She trains me in attentiveness in caring for God's green earth without leaving my home or workplace. I read half a dozen pages and energy flows: 'Yes, I can do this...I *will* do this.'"

**Eugene Peterson**

Translator, *The Message*

"At last a book on personal simplicity that isn't afraid to talk about values and soul! It's framed for the faithful, but I most strongly recommend it for the secular. We should also learn to talk from the heart as Nancy Sleeth does -- about our back yard and our kitchens!"

**Carl Pope**

Executive Director, Sierra Club

"Talk about Walking the Talk! If there was ever a book published for this moment of ecological and economic stress, this is it. But since it draws so deeply on the Gospels, it won't go out of fashion anytime soon. The stories will live in your heart--and the suggestions will save you enough money that you may be able to stop worrying so much."

**Bill McKibben**

350.org

"Nancy Sleeth has written the book so many of us have been waiting for - a super-practical guide to turning environmental stewardship into daily, down-to-earth, joyful action. By page 15, I had already gotten answers to three or four things I've been wondering about for years."

**Brian McLaren**

Author/Activist (brianmclaren.net)

"Refreshing as springtime, Nancy's bright and inspiring stories and wonderfully practical advice lift the spirit and inspire joy-filled action and vocation before Earth's Maker....Take up and read!"

**Cal DeWitt**

Founding Director and President Emeritus, Ausable Institute of Environmental Studies

"I'm embarrassed to confess that just a few years ago I thought that caring for the environment was for 'wackos.' My hope was for heaven -- why care about this earth? But God is continuing to expand my understanding of what it means to follow Jesus. Matthew Sleeth's book, *Serve God, Save the Planet* was one of the books God used to reshape my thinking. Nancy's new work, *Go Green, Save Green*, is a practical guide -- and just the help I need -- to put my good intentions into practice. Nancy and Matthew's most compelling message is the life they live. This new book is another peek behind their curtain that will both challenge and inspire you."

**Danny O'Brien**

Senior Pastor, Grace Fellowship Church  
Baltimore, Maryland

"Thoreau didn't just write about Walden. He invited us to experience it. In the same way, Nancy Sleeth has challenged us to interact with and give back to a world that has given us a visible experience of its invisible Creator (Romans 1)."

**Jon Weece**

Senior Minister, Southland Christian Church, Lexington, KY  
Co-Author of *The Preaching of Jesus, The Power of Jesus, The Person of Jesus, and The Passion of Jesus*

"We all need a practical, simple, scriptural, do-able path to saving life and loving God. We do not need another book of theory; we need a field manual that is action oriented and will be life changing. This is it."

**Dr. Joel C. Hunter**

Senior Pastor, Northland – A Church Distributed  
Orlando, Florida

"I'm 50, but I want to be Nancy Sleeth when I grow up. Seriously – Nancy shines the light; she has taken the steps to live a life in synch with her values and has now written a book to help us all. Try using her suggestions to eliminate the dissonance that permeates modern life. It is a joyful book, and you just know that it is the right path."

**Lisa Renstrom**

Director, ecoAmerica, and Former President of the Sierra Club

"Nancy Sleeth's *Go Green, Save Green* is one of those rare, practical books that actually brings pleasure back into reading. Come to think of it.... it would make a great film, too. Hmmm...."

**Michael Taylor**

Director, "The Great Warming" ([www.thegreatwarming.com](http://www.thegreatwarming.com))

"This engaging book gets to the heart of the matter—our responsible communion with the Creator and our caring for his children and awesome world. Nancy Sleeth provides a treasury of intensely useful behaviors and resources, with a compelling story that inspires all to engage them. Green never looked so good—in our practice and in our pockets."

**Paul de Vries, Ph.D.**

Board, National Association of Evangelicals  
President, NY Divinity School

“After reading *Go Green, Save Green*, I am freshly inspired! I can whole-heartedly endorse and bless this work, praying that it spur on a revolution of love of God and neighbor through earth-keeping stewardship. I cannot wait to share this book with my wife, who will be excited, motivated, and confirmed by this volume. And my grown children, too.”

**Allen Johnson**

Executive Director, Christians for the Mountains

“I’m recommending *Go Green, Save Green* to myself. The Sleeths are way down the trail ahead of me, but I know if I start putting into practice what Nancy has so aptly laid out in her book, God helping me, I should at least be able to keep them in sight. I know you will gain a lot from it too.”

**Dean Ohlman**

RBC Ministries, WonderOfCreation.org

“*Go Green, Save Green* is a clear, simple, but brilliant roadmap for those who desire to make positive, practical, and money saving changes in the pursuit of creation care. And, who wouldn't want to care for creation in this way? This book reveals how everyone can win by being green.”

**Stephen Fitch, D. Min.**

President, Eden Reforestation Projects and Superintendent, Free Methodist Church of Southern California

“Nancy Sleeth has done us all a great service with *Go Green, Save Green*. As Christian after Christian comes to realize that the stewardship of God's good earth is part of our God-given responsibilities, each asks the same question: How? Nancy offers us the answer to that question in practical, you can do it now, right where you live, space and time. Thank you, Nancy Sleeth!”

**Sandy Richter**

Associate Professor of Old Testament, Asbury Theological Seminary  
Wilmore, KY

“Whatever word you follow, Nancy Sleeth is worth a listen. Before you get done with the first chapter of *Go Green, Save Green* you'll have paid for it a dozen times over. But there's more than just saving money in this book. St. Francis of Assisi says, ‘It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching.’ Nancy Sleeth lives her values and the integrity of her life her work. When you journey through God's green earth with Nancy you get a more intrinsic value - a sense of connectedness, purpose and meaning that goes well beyond the money you save.”

**Bob Perkowitz**

Founder and Chairman, ecoAmerica

“Nancy Sleeth says it: ‘Stewardship is a journey, not a destination.’ But every new journey has its pioneers and Nancy and Matthew have been true servants in sharing their very practical steps of their way to honouring Christ in the way they live on his earth...This tremendous book gives us so many helpful ideas and so much encouragement from honest and humble experience.”

**Peter Harris**

Founder and President, A Rocha International, [www.arocha.org](http://www.arocha.org)

“*Go Green, Save Green* is what many people, Christians and others of faith, have been waiting for. We don’t need any more books on the theology of ecology – we know that our faith tells us to act. What we need is to know how to act faithfully and in this groundbreaking book, Nancy does exactly that. Thank God!”

**Martin Palmer**

Secretary General of the Alliance of Religions and Conservation

"With this book, Nancy Sleeth--already friend and inspiration to me--becomes my (and your) teacher, guide and encourager. The good that Nancy and her family have done for God's creation cannot be overstated. *Go Green, Save Green* tells how they did it and how the rest of us can, too. For the planet's sake, please read it, follow it and share it!"

**Tom Rowley**

Executive Director, A Rocha USA/Christians in Conservation

"Nancy Sleeth's book, *Go Green, Save Green*, is an excellent guide for applying the Christian faith to the care of Creation. It covers the 'heavenly why' and the 'earthly how' to live lightly on the planet. The book is clearly well researched, but its true credibility rests in the fact that the Sleeths have consciously chosen this path. They are prime examples of what individuals and families can realistically do to live an environmentally friendly, purpose-filled life."

**John E. Wear, Jr., Ph.D.**

Founding Director of the Center for the Environment  
Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina

"You may (like me) be seeking to reduce your clutter ... but some books are too good to resist! *Go Green, Save Green* by Nancy Sleeth is just such a book. It's readable, practical, spiritual and deeply challenging. Nancy and her family have wrestled with living simply and joyfully in the midst of a consumer-driven culture, enjoying what's best from technology but seeking to be rooted in God's creation. Don't read this unless you want your life to be changed ... for the better."

**Rev. Dave Bookless**

Director of Theology, Churches and Sustainable Communities  
A Rocha UK

Director for Theology, Churches & Sustainable Communities "Environmental pollution is not just industry. It is rooted in the myriad choices that ordinary people make on a daily basis. If you are an action-oriented person who wants to start making a difference in the world, this is a great book for you....Nancy Sleeth has come up with a practical new book that shows us how to change our lives and in the process find more fulfillment. For this we owe her a debt of gratitude."

**Fred Krueger**

National Religious Council on Creation Care

"Nancy Sleeth has written a hopeful, helpful guidebook for those of us who struggle to know what we can do in the face of the global environmental crisis.... Most importantly, Nancy shows us how to honor the Creator by loving and tending to the Creation, and to love our neighbors, those we'll never see and those not yet born. More than a demand that we sacrifice those material things we think we need, it's an invitation to a more meaningful relationship with nature and with one another."

**Gay Welch, Ph.D.**

Director of Religious Life, Vanderbilt University

"Finally, someone who knows that Creation care is more than faith 'talk' but faith 'walk.' Sleeth has created a great guide in helping us live a simpler life in relationship to the world so we can live a more generous life in God for the benefit of the world. I commend this to your use."

**Rev. Spencer L. Lundgaard**

Executive Director, A Christian Ministry in the National Parks

“Have you ever felt inspired to do your part about the environmental crisis but ultimately fallen short of your own ideals? The scale of our wanton wastefulness and this desperate hour for our planet combine to paralyze the ones we have been waiting for: us! This book combines everyday advice with global insight so that, finally, we can join the dots between air drying our laundry and global warming, driving less and atmospheric carbon dioxide levels, switching out light-bulbs and mountain top removal. Nancy has artfully combined thorough, up to date research, personal stories, and practical advice to make a way for creative, sustainable, life-giving sacrifice. This is a fantastic resource for any household wanting to understand and practice the twin aspirations of Christian faithfulness and green living.”

**Geoff and Sherry Maddock**

Communality, Lexington, KY

“What a timely book this is--we are excited to share it with friends and family! Nancy addresses the questions so many of us are asking about how to live more simply and mindfully, and she does it in a way that is helpful, practical, and encouraging.”

**Mike and Danae Yankoski**

Authors of *Zealous Love*

“Until now, I have harbored shame and guilt for seeking ways to save money while migrating greenward. Nancy Sleeth has cut through the politics and public perceptions to liberate the penny-pinchers with a practical guide to saving green while going green.... Thank you, Nancy!”

**Bill Mills**

President/CEO, Christian Appalachian Project

“The abundant life is based both on God’s abundance and the abundance of the earth. Here is a book that brings the two together in practical, how-to ways. It will be a challenge and a help to those of us who know we’re to care for the earth, but don’t quite know how.”

**Howard A. Snyder**

Author; Professor of Wesley Studies, Tyndale Seminary

Toronto, Canada

“The degree of environmental and economic climate change is finally breaking our denial and helping us heed what the prophets have been saying for a long time: our way of life is unsustainable. What we need now are pioneers who are blazing the trail to an alternative future. Nancy Sleeth is one such pioneer, and *Go Green, Save Green* is her invitation to not only imagine a different way of living, but also an eminently practical guide to adopting one. *Go Green* is the helpful and hopeful guide you've been looking for.”

**Sean Gladding**

Co-pastor of Mercy Street, Houston TX

“At last, a green ‘how- to’ book for God’s servants. Nancy Sleeth offers motivation, practical strategies, supporting facts, money-saving tips, and personal experience on how to live green. Faith-based and easy to read, here is a detailed resource for fashioning a sustainable lifestyle. It’s not too late to save the earth. It’s not too late to carve out a simpler life, one that is satisfying. Sleeth gives ample encouragement with this family-tested guidebook.”

**Janice E. Kirk**

Author of *The Christmas Redwood, A Forest Parable* and co-author of *Cherish the Earth: the Environment and Scripture*

Secretary General of the Alliance of Religions and Conservation

“Saying we want to apply creation care principles in our daily lives and actually doing it are two different things. Nancy Sleeth has provided us with a marvelous tool in *Go Green, \$ave Green*. Her book is practical, and inspiring and, incidentally, very well written. This book will, I think, prove to be a blessing for many who want to learn how to live better, but simply don’t know where to begin.”

**Edward R. Brown**

Director of Care of Creation Inc., and author of *Our Father’s World: Mobilizing the Church to Care for Creation*

“*Go Green, \$ave Green* is a must read for anyone asking where to begin to take better care of God’s creation. Nancy Sleeth provides a plethora of practical ways to preserve the earth’s limited resources – while spending less of our own. Clearly a ‘win-win’ in these tough economic, energy conscious times.”

**Glen L. Schneiders**

Lead Pastor, Crossroads Christian Church  
Lexington, KY

"As Christians, we are called to move from simply discussing creation care to practically living it out across every aspect of our lives. But there is a lot of information out there and it can be hard to sort through all the issues, statistics, and advice. This is why Nancy Sleeth's book is such a valuable and timely resource. We finally have a thorough guide - drawn from years of personal experience - for Christians who want to go green for God."

**Ben Lowe**

Director, Renewal, and author of *Green Revolution*

"This is the right book for our time. In *Go Green, \$ave Green* Nancy Sleeth gives us an eminently useful and readable book that combines economics and faith around the most important task of our time -- caring for God's creation. Filled with practical advice and spiritual insight, this book will transform lives and improve our world. Read it, digest it, put into practice, and share a copy with friends."

**Norman, Wirzba, Ph.D.**

Research Professor of Theology, Ecology, and Rural Life  
Duke Divinity School

“Nancy Sleeth’s new book, *Go Green, \$ave Green*, is in many ways the perfect book for today, when many of us are both forced to be more frugal and slowly waking up our role as God’s stewards on this earth. Extremely straight-forward and practical, it is a wonderful companion to the many books that have been published on the theology, ecology and necessity of creation care. Finally we have a very useful handbook on what to do, written by someone who has truly walked the walk. I expect my copy will become dog-eared in the days ahead as my family makes changes to bring our lifestyle in line with both the reality of our economy and the responsibility we bear towards the earth.”

**Scott Sabin**

Executive Director, Floresta

If you ever wondered whether one person can make a difference in saving the planet, this book will give you hope. *Go Green, Save Green* is a life affirming, celebrative, comprehensive, and exceedingly practical guide to a life that uncovers the freedom and redemptive power of simple living.

**Shirley Mullin, Ph.D.**

President of Houghton College

Houghton, NY

As followers of Jesus it is the desire to live out His teachings. However, we most often stumble on how to do this daily. *Go Green* takes the stumble and makes it a step. This is more than a "how-to" – the reader becomes enveloped in the family life of the Sleeths. As a result becoming a caretaker of God's Creation becomes a privilege and obedience to our Lord a joy.

**Jo Anne Lyon**

General Superintendent, The Wesleyan Church

“Plain spoken and straight-forward, Nancy Sleeth has written an outstanding book full of practical suggestions with intriguing human interest vignettes. If you are just getting introduced to Creation Care or well on the journey, you’ll find this a good and helpful read.”

**Paul Corts, Ph.D.**

President of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities

Washington, DC

“A beautiful book, poetic and practical, prophetic and gentle. Sleeth's words bring new life to the soul and to the wallet...she points us towards ways of living that not only bring life to the planet but to all people, rich and poor alike, who have suffered deeply from patterns of living that are terribly out of sync with God's dream for this world.”

**Shane Claiborne**

Author of *The Irresistible Revolution*