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ENLIGHTENED FOR THE EARTH

Late last month, the Frost and Sullivan Institute released its second annual Enlightened Growth Leadership Awards. The prize goes to companies that “have demonstrated commitment to [environmental] sustainability by leveraging technology and innovation-driven solutions to make strides in innovating some of the major global challenges we face.” One of this year’s winners is Ubisoft Entertainment, makers of video games such as *Assassin’s Creed* and *Ghost Recon*. Their efforts to support the environment include targeting 100% renewable energy in their facilities, limiting employees’ international travel, and eliminating single-use plastics in their offices. “The recipients of the Enlightened Growth Leadership Recognition,” said Aroop Zutshi, Director, Frost & Sullivan Institute, “have demonstrated success in merging business acumen with a moral imperative.”

ENLIGHTENED BY GOD

Paul’s letter to the Ephesians includes his prayer that the eyes of their hearts would be enlightened with wisdom so they could fully grasp the hope that Christ had given them. He prayed that their understanding would be stretched so they would know the inheritance of power, riches, and security that was theirs through the Lord.

1. How do you help care for the world the Lord made us stewards of?
2. What improvements have you seen in how some companies treat the environment?
3. How has your understanding of Christ’s riches toward you grown over the years?

Additional Resources

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[Ellicott’s Commentary on Ephesians 1](#)
[Matthew Henry’s Commentary on Ephesians 1:15–23](#)