

## Discussion Questions for Part Two

Why should we care about people in other parts of the world? What does it matter to us if the people of the Sahel don't have the monsoon rains that used to be a regular part of their weather cycles? What does it matter to us if the Inuit on the Arctic coasts are no longer able to support themselves because the base of the food chain, the phytoplankton, has been disrupted by global climate change?

The way we spend our money is a clear indication of our values. If we didn't have to spend so much money on repairing damage from catastrophic weather events, are there more creative ways we could spend that money? Does it make sense to plan ahead to preserve what we have and invest constructively instead of living for the moment and having to clean up expensive problems later?