

Beauty Will Save the World

Beholden to the Beauty of Christ

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1 Peter 1:3-9

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Introduction: Beauty is an intrinsic attribute of the Triune Godhead. The Lord is all-together beautiful, and He gives image-bearers the capacity to perceive beauty as well as reflect the artistry. The key to beauty, that is particularly perceivable and therefore revealed to Christians, is Jesus Himself. All beauty in the created world is from Him. Jesus is the source of all that is beautiful. If the church is called to be a little bit of heaven on earth. Then we are called to bring the beauty of heaven down to earth.

Prayer: Holy God, help us to see you in your glorious beauty as we look into your word. Amen

Review: What is your simple way of sharing God's message of reconciliation? What Gospel Bites were you able to share this week?

Read: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Discussion:

1. What do you learn about who God is from this passage? What attributes of God's character do you see?
2. What does this passage say about what God does for us? How does this give you reason to rejoice?
3. What do you value? What would you like to inherit? Is it imperishable? Where is it kept?
4. How do you define beauty? Has your definition of beauty changed over the years? How does your definition fit with what you understand about the Beauty of Jesus?

Application: Look for the beauty that God has put in your life. When you notice it, say a brief prayer of thanks to God.

Prayer: Beautiful Savior, we desire to look on the beauty of your face as we face the ugliness in our world. Be with us and show us how to rejoice in hope. Amen