

Beauty Will Save the World

When God Does a Makeover

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Ephesians 2:4-10

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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: Father, open our hearts and minds to you as we read and discuss your Word together. Help us to see the splendor of what you've done for us through Jesus. Amen

Review: How did you benefit by walking humbly before God this week?

Read: Ephesians 2:4-10

Discussion:

1. Makeovers are shown by Before and After photos. How is the Before person described in this passage? How is the After person described? Can you share some of your Before and After experiences?
2. What does this passage say about God's motivation to save us?
3. What in your life and character are you tempted to boast of?
4. Since Paul repeats that we are saved by grace and not by works what is the benefit of the works Paul talking about in verse 10?

Application: What works has God prepared for you that you should walk in them?

Prayer: Lord, remind us of the transformation you have wrought in our lives and help us show our gratitude in the way we express your character through what we do. Amen