

**Series: Truth, Goodness, Beauty**  
**Teaching: Beauty**  
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**Truth—Goodness—Beauty**

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worth of praise, think about these things.—Philippians 4:8

**BEAUTY**

- Reflects the heart/affections
- It deals with what stirs us, what moves us to worship.
- What is it?
  - Physical
  - Relational
  - Reflects wholeness

**Beauty--Society**

- We were created with a longing for beauty...
  - She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious.—Genesis 3:6 (NLT)
- But we stop short
  - They exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.—Romans 1:23

### **God is beautiful**

- One thing have I asked of the Lord,  
that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
***to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord***  
and to inquire in his temple.-Psalm 27:4
- In that day the branch of the Lord shall be  
beautiful and glorious.-Isaiah 4:2

### **Did God value beauty?**

- He created beauty
- Aaron's Robes-Exodus 28:40
- Bezalel—Exodus 35:30-35

### **What blocks us from living beautifully?**

- Fear
- Eschatology

### **How do we live?**

- Shine a light on the beauty of God
  - stop and consider the wondrous works of God.-Job 37:14
- By living beautifully
  - Relationally
  - Creatively
  - Creationally