


Joy! Church, 10-1-23
Assemble. Celebrate. Become.

Beauty

Part 1 - Christ

Today:
Worship
Impart
Discuss
Eat



Harvest Super Moon
Sukkot | Hoshana Rabbah

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Goals:
Hunger
Disciple
Connection
We love you
Yes, you

Beauty and God

~ Barbara Nicolosi

- The word beauty in the Greek is translated "calling". Beauty calls us to experience wholeness, harmony and radiance;
- Wholeness in beauty is the sense that nothing is missing. We were meant to be knit to the One who is Whole. Wholeness in beauty gives us a glimmer of the way we are supposed to be;
- Harmony is seen in beauty in the excellence of each part found in its relationship to the whole. Harmony mirrors our destiny of perfect complementarity;
- Radiance is revealed in beauty through it's intellectual, moral, and spiritual enlightenment;
- When you experience beauty it makes you grateful you are a creature. It makes you lonely with what is often called a "homesickness for heaven".

Jesus **IS** the Living Expression (the Word) John 1:14

KJV: the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

NIV: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

TPT: And so the Living Expression became a man and lived among us! And we gazed upon the splendor of his glory, the glory of the One and Only who came from the Father overflowing with tender mercy and truth!

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- Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it. ~ Confucius
- Beauty is God's handwriting—a wayside sacrament. ~ John Milton
- Something deep in all of us yearns for God's beauty, and we can find it no matter where we are. ~ Sue Monk Kidd
- The central question is, are the leaders of the future truly men and women of God, people with an ardent desire to dwell in God's presence, to listen to God's voice, to look at God's beauty, to touch God's incarnate Word and to taste fully God's infinite goodness. ~ Henri Nouwen

Table Time! *Attracted → Captivated → Captured*

- *5 minutes*: Read aloud the John 1:14 handout on the table
- *10 minutes*: Quotes- Draw, read aloud, exchange
- *10 minutes*: Discuss: In the last 10 days, in real, everyday life, when and where did you behold the beauty of Christ?"
- *5 minutes, private recording*: Each of the next 7 days, I will notice Christ's beauty in _____.
In your journal or on your index card, record 3 ways, places or situations

