

Community Group Leader Guide

For the Week Of 3.10.24

Sermon Series: The Beauty of Jesus

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<https://clifec.com/community-group-resources/>

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<https://www.youtube.com/@CommunityLifeChurch>

Announcements:

Icebreaker:

Can you share an experience from your life where you encountered something beautiful that made you feel a sense of awe and wonder?

Quick Review:

We started a brand new series this week called 'The Beauty of Jesus' where we're focusing on what it is about Jesus that ultimately makes us stand in awe and wonder. From His Creation to His Character, it all points to something *beautiful* about God.

Make It Personal:

1. Do you think beauty is subjective or are there universal qualities that make something beautiful?
2. How do you define beauty personally? Is it more about physical appearance, inner qualities, or something else entirely?

Go Deeper:

1. How does the beauty we experience in the world around us point us back to the ultimate beauty found in Jesus?
2. The sermon discusses the difference between seeing Jesus as useful versus seeing him as beautiful. Which perspective do you find yourself leaning towards and why?

3. What are some ways we can shift our focus from seeing Jesus as merely useful to truly beholding his beauty?

Action Steps:

1. **Practice beholding:** Set aside intentional time each day to simply behold the beauty of Jesus. This could involve prayer, meditation on scripture, dwelling on His character and attributes, or simply admiring the creation around you.

2. **Shift your perspective:** Evaluate the way you view Jesus. Is he primarily a means to an end or is he the ultimate end towards all we could ever desire?

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for our Guatemala mission team and the work they are doing. Pray that God would protect them and give them strength to accomplish all that He's called them to do.

2. Pray for our upcoming Easter services. Pray that God would bring lost people who are far from Jesus to see the Beauty of their savior!

Feel free to use this guide to facilitate discussion in your community group. Modify the questions as you see fit.