

Beauty and the Beast

Living In A Beauty Obsessed Culture

From The Series "Thriving In Challenging Times" - Part 7

When Beauty Becomes A Curse:

When it is used to s_____.

Proverbs 6:20-25

My son, keep your father's command, And do not forsake the law of your mother. Bind them continually upon your heart; Tie them around your neck. When you roam, they will lead you; When you sleep, they will keep you; And when you awake, they will speak with you. For the commandment is a lamp, And the law a light; Reproofs of instruction are the way of life, To keep you from the evil woman, From the flattering tongue of a seductress. Do not lust after her beauty in your heart, Nor let her allure you with her eyelids

When it brings u_____ a_____.

Genesis 12:10-13

At that time a severe famine struck the land of Canaan, forcing Abram to go down to Egypt, where he lived as a foreigner. As he was approaching the border of Egypt, Abram said to his wife, Sarai, "Look, you are a very beautiful woman. When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife. Let's kill him; then we can have her!' So please tell them you are my sister. Then they will spare my life and treat me well because of their interest in you."

Genesis 26:6-7

So Isaac stayed in Gerar. When the men who lived there asked Isaac about his wife, Rebekah, he said, "She is my sister." He was afraid to say, "She is my wife." He thought, "They will kill me to get her, because she is so beautiful."

When it causes p_____.

Ezekiel 28:17

Your heart became proud on account of your beauty, and you corrupted your wisdom because of your splendor.

When it becomes an o_____.

1 Peter 3:3-4

What matters is not your outer appearance—the styling of your hair, the jewelry you wear, the cut of your clothes— but your inner disposition. Cultivate inner beauty, the gentle, gracious kind that God delights in.

Signs of Obsession:

When you s_____ more t_____ on your outer man than on your inner man.

When your appearance is better than you're a_____.

When you allow your appearance to h_____ your o_____.

Things To Remember About Beauty

It's okay to look your best...but not at the e_____ of your soul.

Beauty should never be the d_____ f_____ in your life.

You can be cursed by h_____ beauty or by w_____ it.

Beauty f_____...