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Part 5: Social Media Reality – Edited Lives

1 Samuel 16:6-7

1.	What type of technology do we see the birth of in Genesis 2:15?		
	a.	What does Isaiah 28:23-26 teach about farmers?	
	b.	What is a godly response to this knowledge?	
	c.	How is the Smartphone related to farming technology according to the sermon?	
2.	Read 1	Samuel 16:6-7. Why did the prophet Samuel assume that Eliab was God's chosen man for king?	
	a.	Is there anything inherently wrong with being attractive or making yourself look attractive? Why?	
	b.	Why do we gravitate toward outward attractiveness over inner character?	
	c.	When does the desire to be physically attractive become <i>toxic</i> ? Consider Proverbs 4:23.	
	d.	Why is it helpful to recognize that outward beauty is <i>obsessed over</i> and <i>continually celebrated</i> on Social Media?	
	e.	Why is it helpful to understand that we only get <i>edited</i> versions of people's appearances and personal lives on Social Media?	

3.	Read 1	Samuel 16:7. How is God different from us in the way He sees people?
	a.	Why does God care <i>more</i> about your heart than even your actions?
	b.	What does Jeremiah 17:9 teach about our need for Jesus?
	c.	How can Jeremiah 17:9 help you to have <i>compassion</i> and a <i>humble</i> attitude toward beauty-obsessed Social Media users?
	d.	What do we learn about our Savior in the prophecy about Him in Isaiah 53:2?
	e.	Where does the attractiveness of our Savior come from according to Isaiah 53:3-6?
4.		rill you keep the obsession with physical beauty and the outward appearance of success and fame and rity on Social Media in perspective in light of God's word?