



BEAUTY OF EVANGELISM

GROUP SERIES

WEEK 1 – “HOW BEAUTIFUL”

Big Idea: Series Introduction

Watch Video:

As a group, watch this week’s introductory video.

Ice Breaker:

- Spend a few minutes getting to know the people in your group. What are some of their likes and dislikes, what is something that they would say is unique about themselves, and what is one of their favorite things to do?
- Describe a time in which you had to present a speech or talk in front of a large gathering. What thoughts went through your mind? Were you nervous, apathetic, or excited about the opportunity? How much did you prepare in advance?
- What is something that you are looking forward to the most over the next month? What was one of the highlights in your life from this past month?
- What do you hope to get out of this series?
- What is one area in which you would like to see spiritual growth over these next few months?
- What are some ways this group can be an encouragement to you as you pursue this area of growth?

Into The Word:

- Read 1 Peter 3:13-17.

13 Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? 14 But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, 15 but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, 16 having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. 17 For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

Putting Into Practice:

- What does it mean for us to be prepared to share our faith with others?
- Why do you think gentleness and respect in how we make a defense of our hope is so important?
- How many non-Christians would you say you know and have friendships with?
- Would non-Christians describe you in terms of gentleness and respect or what are you known by?

Prayer:

Who is one person far from God that you know and will commit to praying for over the course of this series? Write down the names of each person within your group and set a daily time of prayer for these names.

Close this session by praying for group members and the names of the individuals you wrote down.

