

Developing Inner Beauty

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I. Introduction.

A. Christian women are daughters of the king and should always act accordingly.

B. Many women try to be beautiful on the outside because they have an inward desire to be seen as beautiful. Sometimes women try to cover up a lack of inward beauty with outward beauty.

C. It is not wrong for a woman to want to be beautiful, but it must begin on the inside. (1 Timothy 2:10; Revelation 21)

II. Women should take off the dirty spiritual clothes. (Zechariah 3:4; Ephesians 4:22; Isaiah 61:10; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

A. The change is not always plain outwardly.

B. The change takes place on the inside.

III. Women need daily cleansing through the Word of God. (1 John 1:9; John 15:3)

IV. Women need to be clothed with righteousness. (Isaiah 61:10; Proverbs 31:25; 1 Timothy 2:10; 1 Peter 5:5)

V. Women need to control their tongues. (Proverbs 5; 26:28; 15:1)

A. Flattery is lying.

B. Our words should build up and not destroy.

VI. Women's walks needs to be in light and in love before the Lord.

VII. Women should have a cheerful countenance and not a bored or dissatisfied one. (Proverbs 15:12)

VIII. Women should be looking daily for time with God. (Matthew 6:22-23; Psalm 25:16)

IX. Women should have a beautiful heart that experiences God's grace. (1 Peter 3:3-4; Proverbs 14:30; Titus 1:15)

X. Women should exercise spiritually.

XI. Age should enhance spiritual beauty.

Application questions:

1. What are some of the chief characteristics of inner beauty?

2. What are the top two areas of inner beauty you would like to grow in?

3. What is your plan for growing in inner beauty?
