Attributes of God Sermon Notes... The LORD is Beautiful - Psalm 27:4

The Lord's beauty can be seen in the sum total of all that He has revealed Himself to be in Scripture.

The Lord's beauty can be seen in His beautiful creation. (Psalm 19:1-4a)

The Lord's beauty can be seen in the righteous <u>lives</u> of our brothers and sisters in Christ. (Ephesians 5:25-27 & Revelation 19:6-8)

The Lord's beauty is to be the object of our <u>delight</u>. (Psalm 27:4 & Revelation 22:1-4)

Questions for Discussion & Application:

- 1. What was helpful, confusing, or challenging from this study of God's Word?
- 2. What is beauty? Why are we drawn towards what we find to be beautiful?
- 3. What does it mean to say that God is beautiful?
- 4. When we reflect upon all the various attributes of God, we see a glimpse of God's beauty in all that He has revealed of Himself in scripture. Which of these attributes is most beautiful to you? Why?
- 5. What examples of seeing God's beauty in nature have most impressed you?
- 6. How have you seen the beauty of God's goodness revealed through the lives of other Christians?
- 7. Why is it so important that we as a church family show the Lord's beauty by how we live together in love?
- 8. In Psalm 27:4 what was the greatest desire of David?
- 9. If we do NOT desire to be near to God and to know Him better, what might this reveal?
- 10. What does a desire to gaze upon the Lord's beauty look like in your life?
- 11. What will be the best thing about heaven? (see Revelation 22:4)