

Ego 3: Looking Good

Study Notes for message on 21st March 2021

What are the benefits and downfalls of linking a product with our desire for self-expression?

The problem is, when everyone believes their purpose is to stand out as an individual, then nobody stands out.

Have you ever over-consumed (bought something totally unnecessary) to express yourself? What and why?

Being aware of how we purchase and the time we put into ourselves.

Can you think of ways in which this culture feeds negative tendencies?

The New Testament approach is 'Don't worry about how you look.'

Do you agree that this problem now affects both men and women?

Read 1st Timothy 2 verses 9 to 10. How would this apply also to men?

Read 1st Peter 3 verses 3 to 4. Do you agree that the principle here is modesty? Why?

Read James 2 verses 1 to 13. Compose a summary of those verses (write it down if you like).

We said it would be best to celebrate character, rather than appearance. **How can we do this?**