Be Careful How You Look

Ken Chapman · 1 Peter 3:3–5

INTRODUCTION

- If we're honest, we care about those things. We care about how we look.
- We, for the most part, care how we look, and there's a biblical component to that as well.
- We're going to look at it from two different standpoints, two different vantage or viewpoints in being careful how we look.

1 Ladies Need to Be Concerned About How They Look

1 Peter 3:3–5; Galatians 5:19; Romans 14:12–14

- Do not let your adornment be merely outward, arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel. Let it be rather the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit.
- Your beauty is not so much determined by your outward appearance. Your beauty should largely be determined by your heart and by your spirit.
- He gives us three guidelines propriety, that's what's proper and fitting, with moderation, and as that which is professing godliness.
- Our attire, our actions, our heart is to be that which does not demonstrate this work of the flesh.
- An important question men and women alike need to ask is Am I glorifying God in my body?
- A true daughter of God should care about how they affect others.

2 Men, We Need to Be Careful How We Look

Job 31:1; Matthew 5; Proverbs 6:25

- Men need to understand and accept their God-given responsibility in this arena.
- I have made a covenant with my eyes. Why then should I look upon a young woman?
- It is possible for us to commit a form of adultery in our heart based upon how we look upon someone and lust after them.
- Do not lust after her beauty in your heart.
- Men should be concerned about how we look and what we look at.

3 Two Principles for Both Sexes

Mark 6

- Here was a woman in some degree of undress that attracted the attention of a man.
- In this story, we have a man looking and lusting after that which he had no right.
- Women, please recognize the power you wield in your beauty and your sexuality.
- Men, recognize your weakness in the face of beauty and sexuality.

THE CHALLENGE

Both male and female alike have a responsibility to live the good godly life by being careful how you look.

MY NOTES