

# Beautiful and Broken

Flatirons Students // Engage Experience Week 4

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Romans 5:8

**ICEBREAKER: What are your favorite trends happening right now? ( Fashion, clothing, music, video games, etc)**

## QUESTIONS:

1. How do you define beauty?
2. How did the video say the Bible defines beauty? (**Imago Dei, Image of God. We all are beautiful because we all bear God's Image** )
3. If we are all seen as image bearers of God how does that change how we should treat people? Treat ourselves?
4. (Read out loud)  
Often times we ascribe beauty to things or label them as broken, and that is what defines them. Do we really think that things are ONLY beautiful or ONLY broken?
5. What if we were able to see each other like Jesus does? Romans says that we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. But he sent His Son to save us anyway. On the cross Jesus died for our brokenness because of the love He had for us. He saw each of us for who we are – a messy person made in the image of God. Beautiful and broken.

Our brokenness will never outweigh the Imago Dei in us. Our messiness will never outweigh our beauty in the eyes of God. Everything in this world can be redeemed.

6. What is the biggest area in our life where we need to start treating people like they are truly made in the image of God? (i.e,Social Media Family School Sports/Clubs)
7. (Read out loud) We can always be better. We can always extend grace. We can always see people for what they are – messy, wonderful, and loved by God.

Romans 5 says that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. Let me say that again, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Knowing full well how broken we were, Christ died for all of us. He didn't just die for the like-minded or the easy to love or our friends; He died for all of us. He loves us so much. All of us.

8. Are there people in your life that you have not treated like image bearers just because they were different than you?