

# THINK

## WEEKLY STUDY GUIDE

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### DISCUSS

- What are some examples of 'lovely' things in creation that can help point us towards the Creator?
- Which specific aspects of creation have personally helped you feel more connected to God?
- How can we avoid the pitfall of loving creation more than the Creator?
- Can you identify any areas of your own life where you might be loving the created things more than God? How can you adjust your focus?
- How does thinking on what is lovely contribute to loving God and others more deeply?
- What practical steps can you take to reflect

### DISCUSS CONTINUED

on what is lovely in your daily life and how can this impact your relationships with God and others?

- What are some aspects of Jesus' character that you find particularly beautiful and why?
- How can reflecting on these aspects of Jesus' character help you grow in your walk with God and your relationships with others?
- How does focusing on the beauty of Christ relate to the greatest commandment in Matthew 22:34-40?
- In what ways can you actively and intentionally commit to loving God in these ways, allowing the beauty of Christ to guide your thoughts and actions?

### PRAYER

- Pray for God's guidance and strength to apply the sermon to our lives throughout the coming week
- Pray for a renewed love for God, that we may prioritize Him above worldly desires
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