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"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Perpetual Youth and Beauty."

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"Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes clean to the bone." —Dorothy Parker

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**"I'm tired of all this nonsense about beauty being skin deep. That's deep enough. What do you want, an adorable pancreas?"
—Jean Kerr**

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facade: *n*
1 : the front of a building, especially an imposing or decorative one
2 : a superficial appearance or illusion of something

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Vitality: Undo the Deception

Greater Beauty = Greater Value

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Every Lie Has Some Truth

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So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

—Genesis 3:6 ESV

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“The deception that physical beauty is to be esteemed above beauty of heart, spirit, and life leaves both men and women feeling unattractive, ashamed, embarrassed, and hopelessly flawed. Ironically, the pursuit of physical beauty is invariably an unattainable, elusive goal—always just out of reach.”

—Nancy Leigh DeMoss

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Every Lie is Intended to Deceive

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“Misbeliefs are the direct cause of emotional turmoil, maladaptive behavior and most so called, ‘mental illness.’

Misbeliefs are the cause of the destructive behavior people persist in engaging in even when they are fully aware that it is harmful to them... Misbeliefs generally appear as truth to the person repeating them to him/herself.”

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**“They might even seem to be true...
that is partly because they often do
contain some shred of truth, and partly
because the sufferer has never
examined or questioned these erroneous
assumptions. But please understand,
the misbeliefs we tell ourselves are
directly from the pit of hell.”**

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**“They are hand engraved and
delivered by the devil himself. He is
clever in dishing out misbeliefs.”**

**—William Backus and Marie Chapian
*Telling Yourself the Truth***

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**Every Lie Believed Results
in a Lie Lived**

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**Every Lie is Defeated When We
Hear and Act on God’s Truth**

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Beauty is...

Found in Character, Not Cosmetics

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**³Do not let your adorning be
external—the braiding of hair and
the putting on of gold jewelry,
or the clothing you wear— ⁴but let
your adorning be the hidden person
of the heart with the imperishable
beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit,
which in God's sight is very precious.**

—1 Peter 3:3-4 ESV

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Beauty is...

Seen in Action, Not Attention

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... ⁹likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, ¹⁰but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. —1 Timothy 2:9-10 ESV

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Beauty is...

In the Eye of the Beholder ➡ God

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²⁹Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all. ³⁰Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. ³¹Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates. —Proverbs 31:29-31 ESV

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But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” —1 Samuel 16:7 ESV

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