

How Can I Be Beautiful on the Inside?



Have you ever watched someone build a house?

Yeah, me neither! Well, unless you count those fun homebuyer shows on TV. You know, the ones where they tear down walls, knock out windows, rip up floors, buy new furniture, paint the ceilings, and create an entirely new living space in just three days?

Yes, I love those shows!

I am not a homebuilder and I won't even pretend to understand everything it takes. However, I do know building anything takes a lot of materials, supplies, instructions, and especially patience. You need materials like bricks, concrete, nails, and wood if you want your building to last.

What do you think would happen to a house if the builders decided not to use any nails? Or to use plastic where they should use wood? The house might look good for a little while, but eventually the walls would start falling down, right? How awful would that be?

You and I are kind of like new buildings. You may be thinking, "Well, I don't need nails and concrete inside me." But we need different types of supplies. As children of God we want to grow into beautiful, well-designed women, so we need things like honesty, patience, and kindness inside us!



These building supplies—or characteristics—make up what we call our character. They are the pieces of our lives that matter the most. Most people do not see them, just like they don't see the nails that hold up a house. But if you want a strong, beautiful character, they must be present. And guess who our builder is?

Every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything
(Hebrews 3:4).

God is the builder of everything. That includes you and your character. He created you and knows just how He needs you to look on the inside. If you want to make sure you are full of the characteristics you need, then you have to spend time with Him! Let Him give you what you need to stand strong and beautiful.

Our character is on the inside, but people will definitely notice the difference on the outside. Spending time with God, seeking Him, and asking Him to build you is what makes you beautiful!