

TRUTH & BEAUTY  
Week Two – Truth & Beauty: What Is Christian Art?

Class Overview:

Week One – God the Great Artist (August 6)

Week Two – Truth & Beauty: What is Christian Art? (August 20)

Week Three – Beauty & Brokenness: Art in a Fallen World (August 27)

- I. Review
  - a. We are creative because we are made in the image of the creator
  - b. Art and beauty comes from God
  - c. Art appreciation as a form of worship
  
- II. How do we determine whether or not art is “Christian”?
  
- III. 5 Possible Criteria
  - a. **Artist** (Is the artist a believer?)
  
  - b. **Content** (Is the art free of violence, language, sexual content, witchcraft, etc.?)
  
  - c. **Subject** (Is the art about Christianity, Jesus, or the Bible?)
  
  - d. **Excellence** (Is the art an excellent example of human creativity?)
  
  - e. **Resonance** (Does the art resonate with the story God is telling through creation?)
  
- IV. Examples