

Cultivating Holy Beauty is a non-profit ministry devoted to awaking, equipping, and walking arm in arm with women as they pursue an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. Our ministry helps women thrive by discovering their true identity and value in Jesus Christ, enabling God to rewrite their hearts, replacing the things they once valued for the things He loves. The overflow of a heart that has been filled with His Spirit will equip believers with the confidence to go and do likewise, making disciples of other women.

At the heart of *Cultivating Holy Beauty* (CHB) is its discipleship curriculum, written by Jessie North in response to the Lord's prompting. CHB is designed to elevate, not replace, other ministries by restoring the Bride of Christ with a whole heart. Developed as the women's companion ministry to *Every Man A Warrior*, by Lonnie Berger, this curriculum teaches believers how to think on God's Word with purpose and let it penetrate their hearts so they can learn to love God deeply, be redeemed fully and exalt Him highly. Such fertile hearts posture us for cultivating the pearls of purity, unity and obedience.

PURITY OF HEART means we are focused on continually evaluating our motives and actions according to the Word of God. It should humble us as we regularly lay ourselves low, yielding so that God can grow this pearl within us. This purity and humility ensures we surrender to His desires first and we remain above reproach with discerning transparency in how we respond to all things. (MATTHEW 5:8, 2 CORINTHIANS 7:1, and JAMES 4:8)

UNITY OF SPIRIT means we keep our gaze locked on Christ-crucified and resurrected. It is never about us as individuals or as a ministry, only who Jesus Christ is and what He has done. This is what drives us to elevate but never replace. We strive to reflect Christ's example in our actions, thoughts and emotions, making us all alike in body and spirit as we resemble Him more each day. (PSALM 133:1, 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10, COLOSSIANS 3:13-14, and EPHESIANS 4:3-6)

OBEDIENCE TO THE LORD means we walk in Spirit and Truth, testing everything against the Word of God. We believe every Word is flawless and for our teaching, rebuking, correction and training in righteousness. We value the opinion of God above all else and we live to glorify Him alone. (JOHN 4:23-24, JOHN 14:15, and 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17)

Like the merchant in Matthew 13, who upon finding a pearl of great value sold all that he had and bought it, we have the opportunity to invest in something of great worth to the Kingdom of God. We are invited to co-labor with Him in radically transforming the lives of women, families and churches. If you are interested in introducing *Cultivating Holy Beauty* in your church or workplace, becoming a donor, or partnering in prayer over this ministry, we encourage you to visit our website at www.CultivatingHolyBeauty.com for more information.

Cultivating Holy Beauty's vision is to prepare a Bride who is awake and ready for the return of her Beloved, Jesus Christ. We hope you will arise and join us as we bask in His extravagant love!

Discipleship Course Summaries

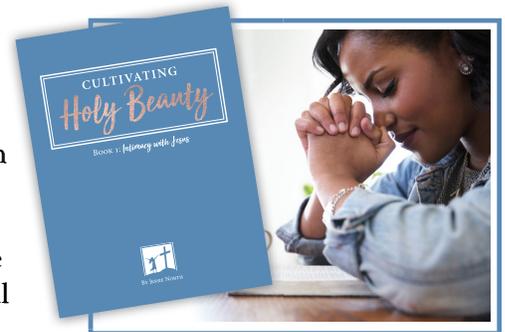
Launching in fall 2018, PART I of the *Cultivating Holy Beauty* series, including books 1 thru 3, are foundational to strengthening our vertical relationship with God and cleaning out the wounds that have kept us from claiming love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Only then can we receive the horizontal restructuring that results in more fruitful relationships with others from PART II of the series. PART II includes three books—*Identity in Jesus—From the Inside Out*, *Azar: A Spiritual Ally in Marriage*, and *The Beauty of Motherhood*. (Coming Soon)

— PART I SERIES: VERTICAL RESTRUCTURING —

BOOK 1: *Intimacy with Jesus*

HOW TO WALK DEEPLY WITH GOD FOR A LIFETIME

Like any new relationship, intimacy comes from spending time with one another. Book 1: *Intimacy with Jesus* impresses the need for preparing Him room in our daily schedules and introduces a quiet time template that walks you through making the most of this time. As we draw near to Jesus by meditating on His Word and letting God's truth speak to our hearts, we begin to trust His character and believe His promises. This is how we fulfill God's First and Greatest Commandment! (MATTHEW 22:36-38)



BOOK 2: *Letting the Healer Heal*

HOW TO ALLOW GOD TO HEAL THE WOUNDS OF YOUR HEART

Hurt people, hurt people. Each of us carry wounds, whether caused by choices we've made or by no fault of our own. Book 2: *Letting the Healer Heal* dispels the myth that we have to live with this pain. You will begin the healing process by learning how wounds can be turned into lies, leading you away from God, resulting in bitterness and sin. In the process of encountering Jesus in your hurt places, you will finally walk in forgiveness and freedom by allowing Jesus to heal you. (ISAIAH 61:1-3)



BOOK 3: *Walking in the New*

HOW TO WALK IN FREEDOM AND NOT RETURN TO SIN

Many Christians become discouraged when they realize they have fallen back into the same cycles of sin. Healing is an ongoing process, a daily renewal of trusting in His ability to pardon and justify. Book 3: *Walking in the New* reveals how sin can be an outward manifestation of unaddressed wounds. Freedom from our patterns of sin requires healing as well as a choice-by-choice drawing near to God. His truth will help us confront the lies that allow hurt and bitterness to take root and harden our hearts. (ISAIAH 61, PSALM 38:3-11 AND HOSEA 10:12)



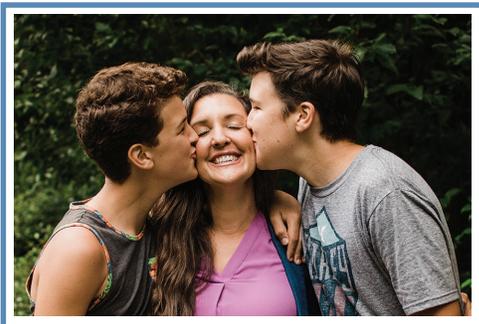
About the Author

Like many of Jesus' first disciples, I did not come into ministry with theological training or the eloquence of someone who had been taught in church from an early age. A series of hard life choices and the consequences that followed left gaping wounds in my life, exposing a heart that was spiritually dying and in desperate need of a Savior. And this is where Jesus closed the divide, drawing me to Himself through a series of dreams and revealing His plan of salvation to me. I found myself humbled, bent low at the foot of the cross. I stand victorious today only because of Jesus.



In 2013, my husband, Adam, began the *Every Man a Warrior* discipleship program by Lonnie Berger. It was through Christ's transformative overflow in my husband's life that God awakened me. He called me to begin writing *Cultivating Holy Beauty* upon realizing that lies had held me captive for over a decade *after* my salvation. As I grew in my heart knowledge of the Word, I became convinced of Proverbs 30:5, "Every word of God is flawless." Then one day, it clicked: "All of God's promises are true, and they are for me!" In that moment, my heart became like a bright city on a hillside. It was as if a light had been turned on inside me, and others wanted to know what had changed! I was being presented with one opportunity after another to share the Gospel — drawing back a shade to awaken the Bride of Christ to a Son that's already risen!

As one of His commissioned disciples, I am deeply committed to preparing the Bride for His return. I don't have an impressive résumé. I'm not rehearsed in the art of storytelling or teaching Bible studies. My only qualifier is Jesus. I am His humble servant and instrument. These words are an overflow of His work in *my* life. You can't fall in love with the creator of the universe and keep silent! His love changes everything. I want you to *know* Him. Will you arise and join me in pursuing Him? He wants to be found (Jeremiah 29:13).



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