



Makeover

God slot for a Church based Youth club or similar.

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Based around Colossians 3:1-17

AIMS AND OUTCOMES

- To think about discontentment with our lives.
- To introduce Christian thinking around Christ's transforming presence.
- To consider the possibility of change.

RESOURCES.

- o A clip from a makeover show of some sort - ideally fashion, but house or garden makeover is fine.

Script

Referring to the clip

Say:

This person has gone through the effort and hard work of changing what they look like (what their house or garden is like). Why? Invite answers.

(Perhaps they want to get a girl/boyfriend? Perhaps they just don't like the way they look?)

You might feel as if your life is in need of a makeover. Not your clothes particularly - you all look like fashion gurus to me. Maybe some sort of makeover on the inside - the bits only you know about. Perhaps you've got some really bad habits you'd love to kick, but don't know how. Maybe you're just not happy with the sort of person you are. Perhaps you sense there's something better you could be but you don't know how to go about changing. Because we all know that the world messes us up a bit along the way, we make poor decisions, or get into really unhelpful relationships and then we can end up feeling like we need a major makeover, sometimes that feeling can become overwhelming and we don't know what to do next.

Christians believe that Jesus is the expert makeover artist! He's not bothered about the labels on the clothes we wear or whether we've got the latest wallpaper on our mobiles. But he does care about what we're really like as people. He wants us to be the person God made us to be. He knows what we could be. He knows the real you and me.



Christians believe that Jesus is an expert at helping people become someone who is actually rather like... him! Seems improbable but Christians believe that's how God made us to be, But how can anyone can possibly become more like Jesus?

For most of us it means making some decisions. Talking to someone who has already started on the journey , a Christian, maybe a leader here, getting support and help with some of the big stuff. Being open to the possibility of change and excited by what the results of a makeover could mean for the future.

So if you're not happy , come and have a chat with one of the leaders and see if you can find a way to get a makeover that starts from the inside and lasts forever.