

Rejoicing in the Works of the Lord: The Spirituality of Beauty
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This 12-lecture program develops the theme of beauty and its important role in any authentic spiritual journey. *Rejoicing in the Works of the Lord: The Spirituality of Beauty* is based in part upon the monograph by Sr. Ingham, entitled *Rejoicing in the Works of the Lord: Beauty in the Franciscan Tradition* (Franciscan Institute Publications, 2009). After an introduction that points to the variety of spiritual approaches that relate to beauty, the focus of *Rejoicing in the Works of the Lord: The Spirituality of Beauty* turns more specifically to medieval voices. Sr. Ingham will guide you through the Western philosophical and spiritual tradition of interpreting beauty using as examples the views of Plato, Plotinus, and Ambrose of Milan.

Twelve 25-minute lectures – available in both audio CD and video DVD formats with printable study guides on CD

Topic Titles

- On Beauty and the Spiritual Journey
- The Experience of Beauty in Western Tradition
- Augustine and the Way of Beauty
- Hildegard of Bingen's Vision of Nature: The Cosmic Egg
- The Spiritual Senses: Tasting Beauty
- Beauty and Harmony: The Music of the Spheres
- Francis and Clare of Assisi: A Spiritual Beauty
- Creation and the Experience of Beauty
- Learning to Behold Beauty
- Moral Artisans: Beauty and Moral Living
- Presence, Poise, Praxis: Giving Birth to Beauty
- The Goal of Life: Transformation into Beauty