



EDIFY EPISODE: YOUR TOWN IS UGLY. HERE'S WHY.

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FOR ADULT FORMATION GROUPS & HIGH SCHOOL CLASS DISCUSSIONS

For Understanding

Watch Erik Bootsma's "Your Town is Ugly. Here's Why." to learn the answers!

1. Why aren't we building beautiful things anymore?
2. How has marxism influenced our architecture?
3. How does displaying truth and beauty in architecture lead us to God?
4. Why does the idea of the modern man trudging along through life not align with the Catholic worldview of humanity?

To Go Deeper

Draw from your own experience or invite a local expert in to help you think more deeply about this video and how it can inspire you to live out the faith in the public square!

1. How is the problem rooted in more than just the evolution of architectural fashions?
2. Why should architects prioritize beauty along with functionality?
3. How does seeing truth and beauty in our communities and cities help us rise above our sinful, fallen nature?
4. What are some buildings that have filled you with awe and lifted your spirits? What is it about them?