

Beauty is in the Eye of the Beholder Blog #35



We spend so much time on creating this outer image that is labeled “Beautiful.” That is what we do as women all the time. I will never forget my Dad saying after I cut all my hair for the first time, that a black woman’s beauty is her hair. I could not believe that people actually believed that. Well, that was certainly left on the floor of the hair shop with me . Love Dad, but he got that one wrong. Ironically, all of my sisters and mom now have short hair and we carry our natural beauty with the same pride. Maybe more. My Dad did learn that the length of our hair did not impact the intellectual prowess we brought to the table when representing ourselves or our family.

Updating our exteriors (however defined), does not compensate for the dimmed light that exists within. Our success is determined how bright we let our inner light evolve and be revealed.

I have always been a believer that our light attracts those who either also have or desire the same brightness. As the saying goes, “Beauty is only skin deep.” As I interpret it, we are a lot more transparent than we realize. And our light does really shine through for others to see and experience.

Do you hide your light? Other than the fact that he was outnumbered by women in his house, my Dad quickly came to realize that we educated him on the universal aspects of beauty from the inside out.

“I have always been told that “Beauty is in teh eye of the beholder...”
I say that “Beauty” starts from within... so don’t be afraid to let your light shine for others to see.
You will be amazed at the positive response that you will get.”

