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Phenomenology

Tangible

- Can be touched
- Can be measured

Intangible

- Can only be experienced
- Abstract and cannot be measured

Architecture in its final manifestation is a physical object but both its creation and the reactions it produces are intangible.





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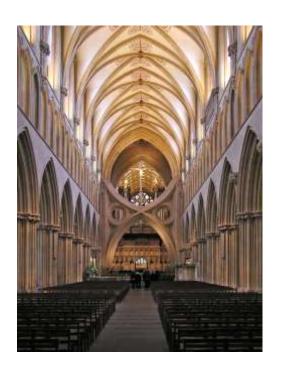
Feeling & Experience in Architecture

Acoustics - music and sermons can resonate

Lighting - Highlight architectural features and iconography.

Elevation - The physical act of looking up at high ceilings, steeples, or statues can help create a sense of elevation, inspiration, and freedom of movement for contemplation

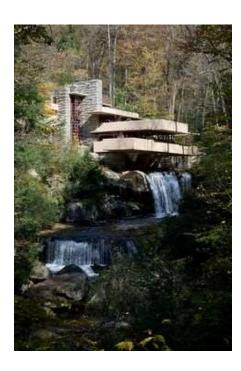
Comfort and fear, which is central to the Christian faith.













What makes something Characterful?

The identity of a place is closely tied to the people who live there. Our buildings, with all their experiences and emotional significance, are often described as having personality, even when they're old and worn.





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