

YOU CAN BECOME WHO GOD SAYS YOU ARE

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ARE YOU HAPPY WITH WHO YOU ARE TODAY?

DO YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE THE PERSON EVERYONE THINKS YOU ARE?

DO YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE THE PERSON GOD WANTS YOU TO BE?

FOUR TRUTHS

1) God wants you to be the person _____ you to be.

Psalms 139:13–18 (NLT) [13] You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. [14] Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. [15] You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. [16] You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. [17] How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered! [18] I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up, you are still with me!

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT) [10] For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

2) There is _____ as you pursue becoming the person God created you to be.

1 John 2:6 (NLT) [6] Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.

3) God takes our greatest weaknesses and makes them into our _____ if we respond to our weaknesses the right way.

2 Corinthians 12:7–10 (NLT) [7] even though I have received such wonderful revelations from God. So to keep me from becoming proud, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger from Satan to torment me and keep me from becoming proud. [8] Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. [9] Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. [10] That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

4) Our past and what we believe about ourselves does not have to _____

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Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT) [11] For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

2 Corinthians 5:17–18a (NLT) [17] This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! [18] And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ.



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