

Fingerprints of God

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So you think you don't look like the thin models in the magazines or the popular muscular guys in the movies? The world tells us we need to look a certain way. However, God sees things differently. **1 Samuel 6:7** says, "For the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

In Genesis, we learn that God created you in His own image. So, of course you are beautiful! **Psalms 139:13-16** tells us that we were "fearfully and wonderfully made"! God's own hands especially created you. The evidence of His fingerprints are all over you from the shape of your mouth and nose to the special gifts that He blessed you like playing the piano, being good at math, or being a good friend who always has the right words that someone needs to hear. **Isaiah 64:8** says, "But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are the potter; we are all the word of your hand." God made each one of us just the way he wanted us to be. God does not make mistakes. So, when he created you, He created a masterpiece! You are God's special work of art!

God designed you just the way you are for a special purpose. **Ephesians 2:10** let us know that, "We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." You were chosen by God to live on this earth to do something special. If you want to know what plan God has for your life, just ask Him! Trust in God with all your heart and He will lead you in the right direction. And in the meantime, remember that God loves you and you are amazing just the way you are!

Prayer: God, thank you for making me beautiful like you. Knowing that I have formed by your own hands makes my life so much more special. I pray I can show others how valuable they are to you too. In Jesus Name, Amen!