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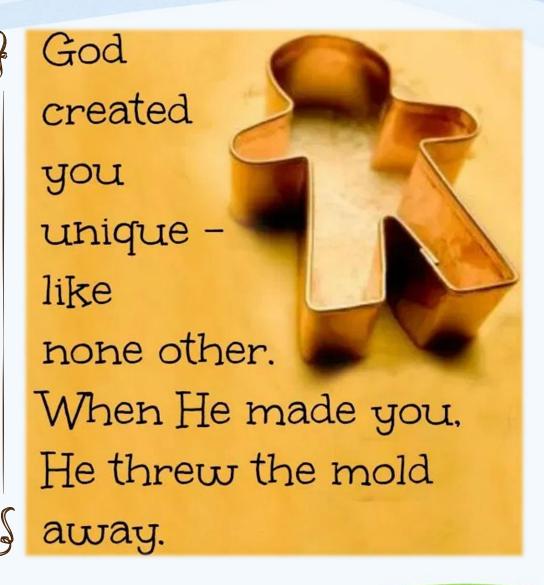
It has your name
It has your favorite animal
It is thoughtful



They are all exactly the same and identical which makes none of them really special

LOVE YOURSELF!
For you are unique!
You are different!
You are Special!

"Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness..."" Genesis 1:26





The first step to loving others is to value and love yourself!

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God.
Love thy neighbor as thyself.

Matthew 22: 37, 39

The more I love God and myself, the greater my capacity to love others.

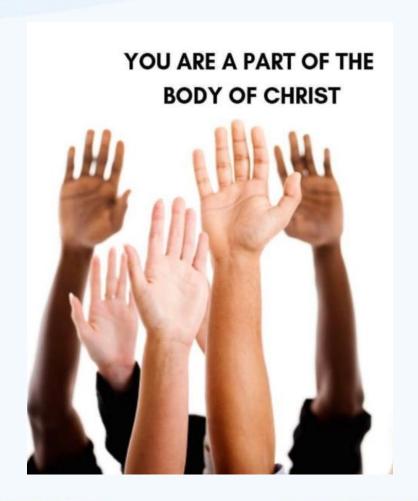
"God has given us different gifts...."

Romans 12:6-8

GOD HAS CREATED EACH OF US **DIFFERENTLY** & GIVEN EACH UNIQUE **EXPERIENCES** THAT HE WILL USE for His glow.



God created us different for a purpose!



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We can confidently find God's purpose for us through sharing our differences and talents to help each other!

You are important because no one else can perform your role on the stage of life



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We must learn how to separate self-love from self-focus

Self-Love I look to God for my identity

- I know my strengths
- · I realize my weaknesses
- I can help others, so they can benefit from my knowledge
- I take care of my physical body, my body is the temple of the Holy Spirit
- I take care of my spiritual life, I love God and I want to know Him better
- I take care of my emotional needs, knowing that God has a plan for me

Self-focus I judge my self-worth through comparing myself to others

- I am better than my peer(s)
- I never admit my weaknesses
- I have to do everything myself, others don't know!
- I am the prettiest/most handsome
- I am closer to God than others, I don't do like him/her
- My emotions depend on how others treat me

Self Love: When I know my strengths, I can help others.



Life application



Pray that God guides you to find His purpose for you

Be kind to yourself and love it, because you are loved by the Creator

Use your gifts to help others

Memory Verse



"There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all."

1 Corinthians 12:4