

Scars to Your Beautiful

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1. Your identity

- With Christ, you are God's masterpiece
- Created in the image of God

⁸ God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ⁹ Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. 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. **Ephesians 2:8-10** NLT

So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27 NLT

2. God's truth about you

- God loves you deeply
- God <u>values</u> you highly
- God provides for you fully
- God <u>planned</u> you carefully
- God is not finished with you

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. Romans 5:8 NLT

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There's hope that's waiting for you in the dark You should know you're beautiful just the way you are ¹ See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him. ² Dear friends, we are already God's children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. 1 John 3:1-2 NLT

And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19 NLT

³ All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. Ephesians 1:3-5 NLT

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

Philippians 1:6 NLT

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☐ Respond to God's invitation to be his beautiful child by receiving Jesus as my savior
☐ Stop looking to things of this world for my value and find my value in my relationship with God
☐ See others as God's masterpiece, praying they will find and rest in God's truth and know they are beautiful
☐ Attend the rest of the "Playlist" series