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Scriptures from New International Version unless noted

You are a Piece of Work by God

Who am I? Why am I here?

For we are God's workmanship [masterpiece], created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10 NIV/NLT

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.

Psalm 145:15-17

1. You are not an You are designed by	
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For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Psalm 139:13-14

Key Point: God loves you for who you are, not for what you do.

For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession. The LORD did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples.

Deuteronomy 7:6-7

But it was because the LORD loved you and kept the oath he swore to your forefathers that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

Deuteronomy 7:8

"...I will confirm the oath I swore to your father Abraham. I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them all these lands, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed..."

Genesis 26:3-4

For God so loved the world...

There is never a reason for grace. It simply flows out of God's loving, gracious nature.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Yet to <u>all</u> who received him, to those who believed in his nan	ne, he gave the right to become children of
God	
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John 1:12

2. The moment you	_ in Jesus, you are	in Christ Jesus.		
created in Christ Jesus			Ephesians 2:10	
God has chosen to make known of in you, the hope of glory.	among the Gentiles the glorious i	riches of this mystery,	which is Christ	
			Colossians 1:27	
3. God knows which	we need to grow	·		
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KEY QUESTIONS:

"God, how do you want to uniquely grow me into Your image? What good works do you have prepared for me?"

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Ephesians 2:10