



# I AM GOD'S WORKMANSHIP, HIS POEM!

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Every artist is known by the beauty of their masterpieces. DaVinci has his Mona Lisa; Michelangelo has his Sistine Chapel; Van Gogh has his Starry Night, and God has **you!** The word “workmanship” in the Greek is “poeima,” where we get our word “poem.” God calls you his “poem,” a masterpiece carefully crafted by the Master Craftsman himself, created for a beautiful and unique calling! Just as no two snowflakes are the same, no other person in all of the history of humanity is quite like you. God lovingly and patiently knit every detail of your body, soul and spirit into a beautiful tapestry, and he takes great delight in what he has made. Stop looking in the mirror and judging what you see. God made you a masterpiece and patiently works in you until you see what he does!

“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 – Emphasis added.

“For we are his *workmanship*, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them” Ephesians 2:10 (ESV) – Emphasis added.

## QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION:

1. *Be honest and list the things about yourself that you struggle to embrace, that you dislike or that you are insecure about. Ask him to show you how he sees you and to break any wrong beliefs you are holding about yourself.*
2. *List as many things as you can that God made about you that you truly like. Thank him for each.*
3. *Take a few minutes and write a “psalm” to God. It doesn’t have to rhyme. Just write out your feelings, tell him what you are going through and pour out your heart to him right now.*

## WORSHIP RESOURCE:

*“You’re the only one I want in life. My heart belongs to you!”*

Listen to “Sound of My Heart” by Emberlasting. Find more info about their album at the back of the devotional.

## PRAYER:

*Abba, I receive the truth that you made me beautifully just as you want me to be. With all of the resources of heaven, you chose to make a “song” in me unlike anyone who has ever lived. Show me the uniqueness of my beauty, and let me dance in the song under the waterfall with you today! Reveal to me and help me to break any wrong agreements and things that have been spoken about my worth from me or others. Help me to see myself like you see me.*

### **LISTENING TIME:**

*Stop for a few minutes and ask the Lord what he wants to say to you. He might bring to mind a picture, a word, a song, an encouragement, a Scripture or an answer to a burden in your heart. Don't rush or feel pressure to figure out the meaning of your impressions. Just invite him to speak and draw or write down what you sense. Afterward, ask God to help you discern and understand what he is saying to you. You might want to ask other trusted friends in the Kingdom for their input as well.*

*USE THE FOLLOWING SPACE TO RECORD WHAT GOD IS SAYING*

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### **TOOLS FOR FAMILY DEVOTIONS:**

Give each person in your family a sheet of paper. Write your name on top. Pass the papers around so that everyone writes at least one unique quality they like about every person in your family.

### **TOOLS FOR PRAYING FOR OTHERS:**

Ask the Holy Spirit to lay a friend on your heart who is struggling with their worth and identity. Ask God what he says about them and listen to what he says. Call with boldness for them to see what God sees.