

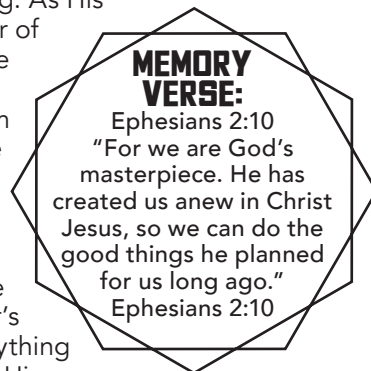
DAILY READING: I AM GOD'S MASTERPIECE

I am God's masterpiece. Not because of anything I do or say, but because God created me as His masterpiece. I am not a problem to be solved but a work of art to be finished. God, the Master Artist, is my Creator. Nothing can change the fact that I am created by God as His masterpiece. Nothing I think or do can undo this truth. God, the Master Artist, paints the canvas of my life every day with His beauty, love and destiny.

I am God's masterpiece. How can I be sure God views me as a masterpiece? I am God's masterpiece because He declares it in His Word: I am His masterpiece created in Christ Jesus. He also planned, long before I was born, good works for me to do in this life. Not because of extraordinary skill, intellect, or lack of either. Not because of anything I do or say, in truth the potential of a masterpiece is in the artist. The masterpiece potential in me is a part of who I am, placed within me by God as He knit me together in my mother's womb.

This truth of God's Word has major implications for how I should live my life, love God, love myself and others. As His masterpiece and by the power of His Spirit living in me, I will love myself too much to allow sinful behaviors, attitudes and words to dominate my thinking. As His masterpiece and by the power of His Spirit living in me, I will see and love others as the masterpieces He created them to be – looking beyond where they are to their God-given potential.

My life may be messy in the middle of the process, but the finishing strokes of the Master's brush are going to bring everything together to fully form me into His beautiful creation. I am God's masterpiece.



DAILY STUDY: I AM GOD'S MASTERPIECE

DAY 1: I am God's Masterpiece - Ephesians 2:10 (Page 896); Psalm 139:13-17 (Page 476)

DAY 2: God is Working His Purpose in Me - Ephesians 1:9-11 (Page 895); Exodus 9:16 (Page 50)

DAY 3: A New Creation - 2 Corinthians 5:17 (Page 884); Psalm 51:10 (Page 436)

DAY 4: His Potential in Me - Ephesians 3:20 (Page 896); Isaiah 64:4 (Page 567)

DAY 5: Depend on His Power - Ephesians 1:19-20 (Page 895); Colossians 1:29 (Page 903); Zephaniah 3:17 (Page 717)

DAY 6: His Plans for Me are Good - Jeremiah 29:11 (Page 596); Psalm 138:8 (Page 476)

DAY 7: Jesus Continues to do His Part - John 10:10 (Page 819); Hebrews 7:25 (Page 923); Isaiah 40:29-31 (Page 548). Read the Daily Reading once again and highlight things that stand out. Answer the three Life Transformation questions for growth in this area. Take time to learn the memory verse.

ACTIVITY:

Do you consider yourself a work of art?
God made you His masterpiece.
Don't be critical of yourself, instead celebrate the Creator's work.
God is infinitely creative. Celebrate God's creative work in you and others.

LIFE TRANSFORMATION QUESTIONS:

1. As you read the Daily Reading, what stood out and why?
2. What action will you take to apply this truth? Be specific.
3. What areas of your life will benefit from this action? How and why?