

Declare The Truth About Your Identity and Purpose

Your Father in heaven created, crafted and designed you – a very extraordinary person! Before the foundation of the world, your Father planned for you. You are not an accident. You did not have to exist, but your Father willed for you to exist. He chose the day and the hour of your conception and entry into this world. He chose your parents and wove you together in your mother's womb -- an intricate tapestry. He chose every one of your 23 pairs of chromosomes. He chose every one of your 20,000 genes. Your DNA is His special signature in every cell of your body.

You are unique – one of a kind. Every cell of your body, every organ, and every detail of your body is the result of God's thoughts – your very distinct and individual design. Every facet of your personality is the result of His kind intention. You are beautiful and you are beloved.

He chose your spiritual heritage from your father's bloodline and your mother's bloodline. Some parts are not so beautiful, and some parts are absolutely gorgeous. Yet, your Father wove it all together and gave you everything you need in the bundle of your life to be an overcomer.

Your Father had great joy in His heart when His plans actually came together. He nurtures your spirit; He watches over you! Your Father wrote your days in His book. Your life is not a random thing.

He has uniquely designed you to participate with Him to accomplish a particular set of good deeds. You can do them better than anyone else because your Father has uniquely positioned you. Your Father will bless you with the right closed doors, because the enemy will try to get you to do things that God has not designed you to do – good things, legitimate things, profitable things, honorable things, but your Father has not designed you to do them.

Your Father will bless you with open doors to walk forward in His time, in His calling, for you to experience the joy of the fulfillment of being everything He has called you to be at the right time and in the right place.

Your Father intends for you to carry the fragrance of heaven, for people to be attracted to you. It will not happen because you are effective, or competent, or secure, or have a holy boldness about you, but because you have the perfume of heaven.

Father, seal this truth deep within our spirits. It is our prayer that we celebrate our uniqueness – that we recognize that the only “one size fits all” within the body of Christ is Jesus. Everything else is very personal. May those who are being shaken, embrace the change that is coming. May our focus be on You and may we be the conduit to accomplish Your purposes and not our own. May your love be our power. May our desire be worship. May we choose the “Mary path” verses the “Martha path” when You would have us sit at Your feet. Amen

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