

The Truths I Don't See

The ME that God sees is

UNIQUE

HOLY

FREE

CALLED

TRUTHS ABOUT ME

😊 You were created special

😊 You are unique

😊 You have special gifts

😊 You are a temple of the
Holy Spirit

😊 You are called to mission

YOU WERE CREATED SPECIAL

*“Praise God for you are wonderfully and
fearfully made” Psalm 139*

WONDERFULLY

In a way that inspires delight or
admiration; EXTREMELY well

FEARFULLY

With great reverence, heart-felt interest,
and with respect.

The Hebrew meaning of unique
is “set apart”. Set apart means holy.

YOU ARE UNIQUE

“You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother’s womb.” Psalm 139:13

No one has your DNA

He (God) knit you in your mother’s womb

He knows every hair on your head

He knows every word before you speak it

He knows where you sit and where you stand

He knows every desire of your heart

YOU HAVE SPECIAL GIFTS

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit.”
1 Corinthians 12:4

“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.”
Romans 11:29

“Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given us, let us exercise them.”
Romans 12:6

**God has given you gifts that are
for you and only you**

**Your gifts work regardless to how
you choose to use them**

Your gifts are meant to be used for God

Your gifts cannot be taken from you

*“Every gift is from God.
It is His and He takes pleasure
in seeing His gifts come alive in
the unique personality of
everyone of His children.”*

1 Timothy 1:7

YOU ARE A TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God?”

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

“I urge you therefore, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.”

Romans 12:1

What you do with your body matters

What you do with your mind matters

What you do with your soul matters

What goes in determines the health of the body,
what comes out determines the health of the soul.

If one is weak, the whole is weak.

YOU ARE CALLED TO MISSION

*“So we, though many, are one body in Christ,
and individually one of another.”*

Romans 12:5

*“Christ chose some of us to be apostles, prophets,
missionaries, pastors, and teachers, so that his people
would learn to serve and his body would grow strong.”*

Ephesians 4:11-13

*“We are called to use our gifts to serve others as faithful
stewards of God’s grace. Just as with spiritual gifts, God wants
us to use our talents and skills for the benefit of others.”*

1 Peter 4:10

You are not your own

**You were created by LOVE for LOVE
(By God for God)**

**We must live IN the world but not
OF the world**

We are to pour out ourselves for others

EXERCISE

Ponder your answers to the questions from the previous exercise:

What might my answers reveal about ME?

Do any of the answers create a surge of emotion, either positive or negative? Why do you think this is?

Do I see a “gift/charism” that God has given ME?

How can I make an intentional act to live into what has been revealed to me, to live into my gifts/charisms?

A Prayer of Surrender

by Blessed Charles de Foucauld

**Father, I abandon myself into your
hands; do with me what You will.
Whatever You may do, I thank you:
I am ready for all, I accept all.
Let only Your will be done in me,
and in all your creatures.**

**O Lord, into Your hands I commend
my soul. I offer it to You with all
the love of my heart, for I love You,
Lord, and so need to give myself, to
surrender myself not Your hands
without reserve, and with
boundless confidence, for You
are my Father.
Amen.**