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MADE UNIQUELY

"Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well."

Romans 12:4-6a

Have you ever noticed that every sunset and sunrise is different? Or pondered humans having an exclusive fingerprint? Remember that saying "every snowflake is unique"? This cheesy idiom has been used to describe people's differences. While overused, and easily mocked, it isn't wrong. Harvard medical journal wrote in 2023, "In the human brain, some 86 billion neurons form 100 trillion connections to each other — numbers that, ironically, are far too large for the human brain to fathom."

God made us. He made us uniquely. God made us for Himself and for His Glory. How does our uniqueness bring glory to God? We glorify Him by fulfilling the one-of-a-kind purpose that he made us for. Paul said that every living man, woman, and child have different gifts that are meant to be used to serve the Lord.

If we are going to fulfill our purpose, the first step is understanding what gifts God has given us. What opportunities, education, spiritual gifts, relationships, finances, abilities, and talents has God gifted you with?

The first step in this journey is to appreciate the way God made you. Accept and own your idiosyncratic gifts. The second step is to not judge others. Never put someone else on a pedestal above you, or a pit below you, because Jesus is judge and creator over all humanity. Focus on your purpose. Enjoying the specific way that the Divine Creator has crafted your heart is one way that we can glorify and enjoy our Heavenly Father.

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thank you Lord for creating me. Help me know and understand what specific works that I have been fashioned to accomplish. Equip me for everything good thing prepared for me. Use my unique abilities to glorify Yourself and to bring joy to the World around me.

OTHER VERSES FOR STUDY:

1 Corinthians 12:1-30 | Isaiah 64:8-9 | 1 Peter 4:10-11