

JUST NOT GOOD ENOUGH?

"O Lord, You have searched me and You know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; You are familiar with all my ways." Psalm 139:1-3

Have you ever wanted to be someone else?

You've just had the feeling that you're somehow not adequate; *and you want to be someone else.*

You can't do the things someone else does; *and you want to be someone else.*

You feel you're not as "spiritual"; *and you want to be someone else.*

You don't measure up with what you think is expected of you; *and you want to be someone else.*

You're just not satisfied with who you are; *and you want to be someone else.*

In Psalm 139, we're given a vivid picture of how intimately God knows us; how He formed us; and, how close He is to us. He says that, "my frame was not hidden from Him when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, His eyes saw my unformed body." Before I was even born, He knew just who I would be today, just who you would be today. He knew all the mistakes I would make, all the poor choices, all the sin.....and says I am "fearfully and wonderfully made." I can't hide no matter how far I run, no matter how deep a hole I dig, no matter how high I fly.....can't escape His love and care. No matter what I may think of myself (or you of yourself), God has an entirely different opinion. We are each created in God's image: Not to be someone else; to be "me". How can it be wrong to be created in the image of God? I need to remember that the next time I feel I should be someone else....that I'm not enough just how I am. I need to remember that God loves me just the way I am. I don't need to be someone else. I just need to be the best "me" I can be.

GOD DON'T MAKE NO JUNK!

Blessings on your week!
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