

# DAY 6

**But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.**

**1 Peter 2:9 NASB**

You are chosen by God as a representation of His excellence. When people look at you, they are looking at the excellence of God. You are God's favorite creation. Something God did excellently well. You may have days that feel really dark. We've all had days in our lives when we just didn't feel great. No matter how big or small those moments have felt, they are very real. Here's the good news: Those moments don't change the truth that God has chosen you to represent His excellence. God is the One who moves us from darkness into the light of God's love, hope, and joy.

**Today, hold your head high and remember that no matter what people say or what you feel, you are chosen by God, royal, and a reflection of His excellence.**

# DAY 7

**You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.**

**Psalms 139:16 NLT**

It is pretty cool that God saw us before we were born. Sometimes we feel like people don't see us who live with us every day. God saw us before and still sees us now. In moments where you feel misunderstood and invisible, remember that God sees you and cares about each and every day of your life. The best part of this is that God isn't watching to judge but instead to love you.

**Today, write this memory verse down on three pieces of paper and place them in spaces you visit often like your mirror, your laptop, and the door you use most often. If you have a cell phone, you can even make it the lockscreen of your phone so that you can remember just how important you are to God.**

# DAILY DEVOTIONAL

FOR AN  
**everyday faith.**

EXCLUSIVE DROP / WEEK 1

HIGH SCHOOL

# DAY 1

**For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.**

**Psalms 139: 13-14 NIV**

We all have questions about why we were born and what our purpose is. We all have moments in our lives where we begin to wonder who we really are deep down at our core. No matter what, God can help clarify who we really are. The author of this Psalm tells us that God created our inmost being, which means the core of who we really are. God "knit" us together in our mothers' wombs which means God intentionally and uniquely created each of us. The best part is that God's work is wonderful—that you, and all the unique aspects that make you, you, are adding value and wonder to the world.

**Today, pay attention to how you feel in certain environments. In moments where you feel out of place, pray and ask God to show you just how wonderful you are.**

# DAY 2

**For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.**  
**Ephesians 2:10 NIV**

The Bible is full of the stories of people who were looking for real purpose in life. A guy named Paul, who is one of the most influential Christian leaders ever, wrote today's verse to Jesus' followers in the ancient city of Ephesus. These words helped the Ephesians understand their purpose more clearly and can help us too. God created us to do and be good in this world. Each of us was created to add more goodness to the world. More joy, more hope, more love, and on and on. You can bring more good to the world around you!

**Today, take some time to fulfill your purpose by doing something good for someone else. Maybe you pick up trash around the park, help someone with their chores, or share kind words with someone at school.**

## DAY 3

**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.**

**Romans 12: 4-5 NLT**

Have you ever looked at someone and wanted to be like them? Maybe even felt jealous of them. Maybe it's a classmate who always has the answers or a sibling who has incredible musical talent. Sometimes it can be hard to see your value when you don't have the same gifts as those around you. Here's the thing though: Just because you can't see your own gifts, doesn't mean they are not there. Just as a body has many parts, with different functions, friend groups, churches, and communities have many people who contribute something special. What you uniquely bring to the table is important. You are unique. Comparison can rob you and the world around you of the unique ways that you reflect God. The way you think, the talent you have, even down to your unique laugh - all of it adds something unique to the groups of humans around you. Don't allow comparison to cause you to lose sight of what's true about you. What's true about you is that your unique-ness is an important part of the world and the group of Jesus followers that we call "the Church."

**Today, pray and ask God to show you what your gifts are and how to use them to serve those around you.**

## DAY 4

**"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you a prophet to the nations".**

**Jeremiah 1:5 NIV**

Sometimes we can feel lost in the world. In a world full of billions of people, is there anything that makes us truly special? Good news, the answer is a for sure "YES!" Each one of us was made set apart, special, and unique. Sometimes, this can be hard to believe, but it's true. When God told a guy named Jeremiah (Jeremiah was someone who was connected to God from thousands of years ago) this, he doubted it as well because he was only a kid. Yet, everything God said about him was true and we see proven true throughout the rest of Jeremiah's story. What's so important to remember is that you were created on purpose, just like Jeremiah. God made you to be you. Even more, God made you unique so that you could uniquely reflect God to the world around you.

**Today, take some time to talk to someone you trust and ask them what gifts they see in you and what ways you might be able to purposefully use what makes you unique.**

## DAY 5

**And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.**

**Romans 8:28 NIV**

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We may not know what we want our future to look like. Some of us have no idea how they exactly want it to look like. We may not even have clarity of what's right and wrong in life right now. At the same time, what we do know is that God created us to live the best kind of life possible, a life of trusting Jesus.

God invites us to go through life experiencing help, hope, and care. God is there to help us walk through difficult situations, give us hope when life gets hard, and to show us care when we're hurting. Not everyone goes through the same things and not everyone relates to God in the same way.

Thankfully, God has made each of us so incredibly unique so that we can show the world what living a life of trusting Jesus looks like in our own way.

When we do this, our lives show other people that God is for them and has good in store for them.

**I encourage you today to ask yourself, what makes your life unique and how can you use this to show others about God and what God has done for you?**