

God's Perspective of You

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Take a deep breath. Hold it. Exhale slowly. Relax a little while. Remember God loves you more than you will ever be able to experience. What matters to Him most of all is that you know and believe He loves you. This is your first love He wants you to always cherish and enjoy.

When you feel stressed out about not meeting the world's or the church's standards for beauty or status, recognize God is looking at the real you. Each day you are being transformed into His image as you keep your focus on Jesus. Do your best to look your best and be your best, but don't permit what others think to determine your worth or cause you to think God loves you less or to keep you from fulfilling His calling on your life.

"Father, help us to see that the only person's view of us that matters is Yours. When we look in the mirror, let us see Jesus as You transform us from within from glory to glory. Help us not to be hindered from knowing how greatly You love us by anyone else's opinion of us nor by our own negative opinions of ourselves."

*You are **His** workmanship
created in Christ Jesus for good works
which God prepared beforehand
that you should walk in them.*

Ephesians 2:10