

I'M GLAD I AM ME – LOVING MYSELF

WHEN LOVE IS TOUGH – Part 3

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1. I Need to Accept **Who** God made me to be.

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. 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.

Psalm 139:13-16 (NLT)

2. I need to accept **How** God made me to be.

(God) I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations.

Jeremiah 1:5 (NLT)

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

...you have come to your royal position for such a time as this.

Esther 4:14b (NIV)

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Romans 8:28 (NLT)

3. I need to eliminate the thought, "**If I only had** "

I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

Philippians 4:11 (NIV)

What sorrow awaits those who argue with their Creator. Does a clay pot argue with its maker? Does the clay dispute with the one who shapes it, saying, 'Stop, you're doing it wrong!' Does the pot exclaim, 'How clumsy can you be?'

Isaiah 45:9 (NLT)

Some Truth I need to know:

I already have:

- 1. All of God's Love** (Ephesians 3:16-19)
- 2. All of God's Power** (Ephesians 3:16-19)
- 3. All of God's Spirit** (Romans 8:11)
- 4. God's anointing on my life** (I John 2:20-21)

4. I need to **Forgive myself**.

But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

1 John 1:9 (NLT)

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

**Loving, accepting, and forgiving myself is the key to
Loving, accepting, and forgiving others!**