



This Week's Inspiration

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“Value Your Uniqueness”

Dear Friend,

A profound connection exists between our understanding and acceptance of the uniqueness of God and our own uniqueness. When I appreciate that God is unique and that He expresses His uniqueness in all His works, I lay the foundation and establish the value of this divine quality. I am created in the image of God, so because I value His uniqueness, I come to value my own uniqueness.

As evil contradicts the goodness of God, we should not be surprised that the brokenness and the evil of the world around us conspire against our God-like uniqueness. This creates the conflict that we feel when the people around us do not value our uniqueness and try to pressure us into their expectations.

When I acquiesce and try to conform myself to the expectations of others at the expense of my own uniqueness, I alienate myself from the very creative design of God for me. This self-alienation often feels like loneliness. When I grow into my God-given uniqueness, I become more comfortable with myself and instead of feeling lonely, I feel the comfort and the encouragement of self-affirmation.

God bless you in your noble pursuit and enjoyment of the unique person God created you to be.

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