

He Has You Where He Wants You

I am a Masterpiece

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**Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)** For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew **in Christ** Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

3 Perceptions of You:

1. Who you \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 2:1-3** Once you were **dead** because of your **disobedience** and your many sins. You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, **obeying the devil**—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. All of us used to live that way, **following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature**. By our very nature we were **subject to God's anger**, just like everyone else.

- ✓ You were \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Who you \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 2:4-7** **But God** is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, **he gave us life when he raised**

**Christ from the dead.** (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!) For he raised us from the dead along **with Christ** and **seated us with him** in the heavenly realms because we are united **with Christ Jesus**. So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united **with Christ Jesus**.

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3. Who you are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

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- ✓ God is working \_\_\_\_\_ you.
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**Walk Away:** I give God \_\_\_\_\_ today to change anything He wants so I can \_\_\_\_\_ the masterpiece he designed for me long ago.