

## 30-Second Theology 2025

*... I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.*  
Philippians 1:6 NLT

**Your story isn't over, because God's work isn't finished.**

**God has forgotten me?  
I am certain  
God will finish the work He started in me.**

**It's a lie to think  
I'm defined by my failures.**

**It's clear  
That God has a plan for me.  
And I refuse to believe  
I am broken beyond repair.**

*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another ...* Hebrews 10:24-25 NIV

*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.* Ephesians 2:10 NLT

**I am God's masterpiece.  
My value isn't in how I look, but in whose I am.**

*If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.*  
Romans 12:18 NIV

**Can we talk?  
You always matter to me.  
I want to understand.  
I'm listening.**

**I'm sorry.  
I was wrong.  
You didn't deserve that.  
Will you forgive me?  
Can we try again?**

**I need help.**

**Asking for help isn't weakness; it's wisdom.**

... *"Be still, and know that I am God ..."* Psalm 46:10 NIV

**Being still isn't about doing nothing; it's about surrendering everything.**

*"The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still."*

Exodus 14:14 NIV

## **TALK IT OVER**

Read **John 15:4-5, 8**. What are some of the fruits of the Spirit you see in the lives of those around you? What about in your own life?

How pleased do you think God is with the quality and quantity of your fruit?

How could you focus on your connection with God this year and grow more fruit of the Spirit in the process?