

# WEEK 1: YOU ARE GOD'S MASTERPIECE BECAUSE YOU ARE HIS SPECIAL CREATION

## GOD'S MASTERPIECE

*Mas-ter-piece*

*a work of outstanding artistry, skill, or workmanship; something done with great skill*

### **Genesis 1**

Most of us are familiar with the story of **creation**. We can remember that in seven days, God created darkness and light, fish and birds. From nothing, God created everything. Nothing is **hard** for us to understand because to create something we have to start with something. God spoke into the nothingness and created the **heavens** and the **earth**. And out of the nothingness, came us.

King David spoke of the **majesty** of God's creation when he said, "The heavens declare the **glory** of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork" (Psalm 19:1). **Paul** spoke of creation being so amazing that no one can doubt that God is real (**Romans 1:18-19**). And the highest point of God's creation is when He created Adam and Eve. "All of creation reflects God's glory in its beauty, but human beings are actually created in God's **image**" (Machowski, 4).

God **creation** is His masterpiece, but even further, we are His masterpiece. We must recognize and understand that we were created to be loved and we were each **shaped** for a unique purpose.

The bible says your life matters because **God** uniquely designed you. In Psalm 139 the **bible** describes this when it says, "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb...Your eyes saw my **unformed** body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be" (Psalm 136:13, 16). You were created for God's **pleasure** and He loves you with an everlasting love.

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**Questions to think about:**

1. How does understanding that you are a unique creation of God enhance your sense of personal worth?
2. What sense of responsibility are you aware of when you realize God personally created you?