HELEN SANDERS 5-10-2024 IT'S OKAY TO BE YOU

So often people want to compare themselves with others. They want to be like their mother, or father, or their pastor, or teacher. It is okay to have a mentor, but we must remember that each of us are made uniquely by God. No two of us have the same thumbprints, or tongue prints. Even identical twins are not totally identical.

We are all a unique creation of God. I believe God made us to be unique because he wanted to show us how much he loves us individually. No one could show that individual love to us more than God. He knows every detail about us and wants you to know that it is okay to be "you."

Now this does not mean that we live a life of sin after salvation or neglect letting God bring change into our lives. What it does mean is that God works on each of us individually, and what may be good for me may not be the same for you. He knows each of us individually with our own personalities and designed us in such a way to be unique.

Do not try to be something that God did not make you to be. Learn to love the "YOU" who God made. Accept the fact that he did not make a mistake when he created you. Let his love come into every area of your life and be that special unique person he made.

Remember, like a puzzle, each piece is unique. If they were all square how could the puzzle be put together? Likewise, with you, God designed you to fit in the perfect place that He has for you. So, be that unique "YOU" that special person God created, and you will live victoriously.

Be like Mary when Gabriel told her that she would carry Messiah in her womb. Her words were In Luke 1:38, *"… Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word…"* 

Like Mary, God has a plan for you my friend, and it is perfectly designed for you! It is okay to be you!