

## God's Masterpiece

*For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. —Ephesians 2:10*

If I say the word “masterpiece,” you may think of a famous work of art such as Leonardo da Vinci’s *Mona Lisa* or perhaps you think of *The Road Not Taken*, a poem by Robert Frost. Whatever comes to mind, it is a priceless work. It is unique, one that is evidence of the maker’s outstanding skill, creativity, and workmanship.

When you greet a fellow believer today, you may give them a hug, touch their shoulder, or shake their hand. You have touched God’s masterpiece. His masterpieces are not in some museum or under glass where the elements cannot diminish their beauty. They are among us to be touched by our words and actions. Each of us as God’s masterpiece can glorify Him as we bring blessings and encouragement to one another.

The Greek word translated “workmanship” indicates that God’s people are His masterpieces. God is taking great delight in His workmanship. You are not some insignificant being, you are His amazing creation, a work of art, created by the Master himself.

You are of great value to Him. So great that He sent His Beloved Son, Jesus, to die for you. He loves you with a love that is beyond anything you can imagine. God has placed you, His masterpiece, in this world to glorify Him through your good works. Just as people identify Leonardo da Vinci by his paintings and Robert Frost by his poems, they identify God by His masterpieces. We have a great responsibility of thinking, speaking, and acting through the power of the Holy Spirit in a way that others will identify us with our Lord. We are His masterpieces, created for His glory.