

“You Are a Blessing”

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You are a blessing to others because you understand what it is to be human and imperfect. There is such a great need in the world for individuals like yourself, and it may seem odd to others because you are a caring person.

Sometimes, you may encounter people who don't ‘get’ (understand) you. What I mean by this is that they don't understand your view of life and why you don't hold to their perspective of life. Well, life would not be life if there was no diversity. Can you imagine living in a world of black, white, and shades of gray?

I've encountered individuals in my day who want to connect with people of color, and the first thing they say is, “I don't see color!” Well, that is only true if they happen to be born color blind and have never seen the beauty of God's creation.

There was a time in history when men did not capture color in producing movies, but they did capture it in paintings. Today, it is odd to look at past black-and-white films because life has always been filled with colors.

One person may view the world as filled with beauty and opportunity, while another may view it as cold and dark, with few opportunities. People who have been abused, neglected, oppressed, and rejected by society often live in shadows rather than live with a view of the world filled with beauty and opportunity.

Despite its evildoers, we have been given a wonderful world to enjoy, with people from every ethnicity and country who desire love, acceptance, and forgiveness when we sin. God created all of us, people of every shape, size, color, creed, and gender, with free will to bring beauty to a world He designed.

Psalms 8:4-5 NIV 4 What are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them? 5 You made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

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