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Magnificence: grandeur, greatness, splendor; (glorious; exalted excellence, splendor, and majesty!)

Marvelous: wonderful, exceedingly; astonishingly; exceeding natural power; causing surprise or exciting curiosity

Sovereign: possessing supreme power and dominion; power without limits

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More words I want to look up:

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But, it's all too common to frown upon, scoff at, complain about, and bemoan certain qualities and characteristics God has designed in us. When we look in the mirror, literally or figuratively, it's hard for us to see that **what He has done is good**. I am not speaking of adopting the world's "Love Yourself First!", "me-time" theology, rooted in instant gratification, self-indulgence, vanity, arrogance, and self-glorification. *"It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves. Psalm 100:3"*

We can have a healthy respect for ourselves as God's creation without worshipping or idolizing ourselves, rather than HIM. There is an order and a balance that is godly, and it starts in our hearts and our minds. When can trust that when we give Him first place rather than ourselves, He will take excellent care of us. He wants us to acknowledge Him for what He has done. (Proverbs 3:5-6) We glorify and honor Him when, with humility and thanksgiving, we possess appreciation for how He created us as individuals with unique characteristics, personalities, and gifts, and even some of our unexplainable quirks! Let's fix any thinking that does not honor God, and let's be encouraged in the Lord. *Who is God our Creator? Who are we? And who are we to question God?*

A. _____ . Ephesians 2:10; Isaiah 64:8; Ps 139; Ps 100:3

Personal Notes:

B. _____ . Hebrews 10:24; Romans 12

Personal Notes:

C. _____ . Gen. 1:26-27; 2:7; 5:1; Acts 17:28; Romans 12:1-6a; I Cor. 12:4-12; Col. 1:16-17; 3:10; James 3:9

Personal Notes:

D. I must _____ which originates solely and entirely from God. Therefore, any thought, opinion or idea that does not align with the Truth _____! (Lines provided for personal notes.)

1. _____ is Truth. *Deuteronomy 32:4, 6* _____

2. _____ is Truth. *John 14:6* _____

3. _____ is Truth. *John 17:17* _____

4. I must _____ of truth. *Psalms 119:30* _____

5. I must deliberately _____ on what is true. *Philippians 4:8* _____

6. Truth is _____. *Psalms 91:4* _____

7. Truth _____. *Psalms 117:2* _____

8. There has _____ when I have not been _____ by my Maker, the Creator of the Universe. *Psalms 139 & Jeremiah 31:3* _____

E. Since God, Who is perfect, true, holy, and wise; loving, good and kind; Who never has, never will and is not even capable of making a mistake; since He has so brilliantly and masterfully created all things, then let's individually and personally ask ourselves the following pointed questions:

1. Why does what I think of myself (or what someone else thinks of me) _____? *Genesis 1:27; 2:7; Psalms 139:6, 17-18; Psalms 100:1-3; Acts 5:29; Romans 3:3-4, 11:33-36*

2. Why do I entertain lies and wrong thinking, rather than _____, and fervently seek Truth? *Psalms 139:23-24; I Corinthians 10:3-5; Romans 12:1-3 & 16; II Timothy 2:19*

3. Do my *"A, B, C's"*, (the way I think, live, and speak), reveal that I truly _____? *Psalms 19:14; Genesis 1:27, 31; Deuteronomy 26:11; Psalms 119:68; Psalms 139:14; Isaiah 40; Isaiah 64:8; Colossians 1:16-17; James 1:17, 22-25*

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Dear Heavenly Father, ultimately, all that matters is You, Your Kingdom, and Your plan. You are the final Authority! A holy, righteous, perfect, and good Father You are! I confess I have absolutely no business judging Your works, or murmuring about the creation of Your hands. Please, forgive me, Lord. I turn away from any preoccupation with self, any unbiblical critique of the person You made me to be for Your purposes, and for Your glory. I lay down my sin of pride. I give You all of me. Have Your way in me! You have all my worship, adoration, reverence, honor, and praise! In Jesus' Name, I pray, Amen.

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B. **I am created for good works.** -Hebrews 10:24; Romans 12

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C. **I am a unique individual, created in the image of God.** -Gen. 1:26-27; 2:7; 5:1; Acts 17:28; Romans 12:1-6a; I Cor. 12:4-12; Col. 1:16-17; 3:10; James 3:9

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About the Author

My name is Melissa Lyn Scott. I am a born again, follower of Jesus Christ. I am the happy wife of my wonderful husband, Jeff. The Lord set us up with the help of some of Jeff's family members who attended my church. It's an awesome story I'll have to tell you sometime! We've been married 35+ years. I am a full time wife, homeschool mom, Bible teacher, writer, speaker, singer, flute player, and part-time virtual administrative assistant and web administrator.

After 9 years of infertility, praying and, *sometimes not-so-patiently* waiting, the LORD began blessing us with a very special family through private and foster adoption. Earth side, we are blessed with nine beautiful daughters, and two adventurous sons. We have another precious son, Jonah, who is with Jesus in Heaven, along with more little ones, the exact number only the Lord knows. So far, we have 3 wonderful sons-in-law, and 6 grand-darlings, plus another little one on the way! Two of our daughters and their husbands are also foster/adopt parents.

We are proud of our children, all they have overcome, and how they have grown. They are amazing. It has been exciting, *and to be real*, often painful to see and experience their growth, as well as, our own. Our children are my personal heroes! I pray every day that the Lord will have their whole heart for their whole lives, and that they will readily follow wherever He leads them. I pray they never forget that He created them ON purpose FOR a purpose! (Psalm 100; Ephesians 2:10)

Our family is a testimony of the unfailing love and unending grace of God, *and so is yours*. Like yours, our life is big and full of adventures, blessings, problems, answered prayers, and plenty of chaos along the way, but the Lord is and always will be FAITHFUL!

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Simply growing in grace,
Melissa
II Corinthians 9:8