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YOUR NEW PLAYLIST | APRIL 10 - 16, 2024
YOU ARE ENOUGH.

*When doubts
filled my mind,
your comfort gave me
renewed hope
and cheer.*

Psalms 94:19 NLT

>> APRIL 10

When the playlist in our minds threatens our ability to see that, in God, we're enough, we sometimes need help to focus on and remember what's true. That's where Scripture comes in! Not only will it remind us of the truth that God says we're enough, it will also give us a new song to add to the playlist running through our minds.

Set a reminder on your phone and make it the text of this verse. Every time it goes off this week, stop to read the verse and work towards committing it to memory.

*I praise you because
I am fearfully and
wonderfully made;
your works are
wonderful,
I know that full
well.*

Psalms 139:14 NIV

>> APRIL 11

Have you ever been proud of something you created? Maybe it was a drawing, or a woodworking project, or even a paper for school. It didn't matter what others thought because you knew how much energy you put into what you made. That was enough! Well, for as much effort you put into your creation, God put even more into creating you! You have been "fearfully and wonderfully made" by God to be exactly the person you are. And that means, no matter what, you're enough!

So today, find a way to remind yourself that, with God, you are enough ... because you are!

*Are not two sparrows
sold for a penny?
Yet not one of
them will fall to the
ground outside your
Father's care. And
even the very hairs
of your head are all
numbered. So don't
be afraid; you are
worth more than
many sparrows.*

Matthew 10:29-31 NIV

>> APRIL 12

How amazing is God? As this verse shows us, God cares enough about all of the birds in creation to know when just one of them falls to the ground! Not only that, but God knows how many hairs are on everyone's heads. Just stop and think about that for a minute. God created everything we see. And God knows every detail about that creation. When we make the choice to follow God, we're choosing to follow someone who made us, knows us, and cares about every detail of our lives. That's how valuable we are to God. That's how we can know we're enough!

Take five minutes today to go outside and pray, thanking God for caring so much about you.

*But he said to me,
"My grace is sufficient
for you, for my power
is made perfect in
weakness." Therefore
I will boast all the
more gladly about my
weaknesses, so that
Christ's power may
rest on me.*

2 Corinthians 12:9 NIV

>> APRIL 13

When we're bragging about ourselves, we don't tend to focus on our weaknesses. Instead, we bring attention to our strengths—to the things we do well. But have you ever thought you could actually get excited about your weaknesses? That's because our struggles can actually be opportunities to show God's power. When you follow God, you don't have to be ashamed of your weaknesses or the things that make you feel like you're not enough. It's in those places that God's strength will shine the brightest.

This week, look for God's power in your weaknesses. Find a way to focus your thoughts on how God uses all parts of who you are to show that, in God, you're enough.

*For the Spirit
God gave us does not
make us timid,
but gives us power,
love and
self-discipline.*

2 Timothy 1:7 NIV

>> APRIL 14

We've all faced moments when we've wondered if we had what it takes to succeed. Can we pass that test? Can we beat that team? Can we get that part? In those moments, it's important to remember that God promises to give us everything we need to face whatever is in front of us. God promises to remind us that we're enough. As followers of God, all we have to do is ask for God's help when we need it. Then, we can remember the power, love, self-discipline, and more that God has already given us!

This week, as you face things that make you feel like you don't have what it takes, say this truth out loud: "God made me, God gave me everything I need to face anything in front of me, and because of God, I am enough."

*So God created
[humankind]
in his own image.*

Genesis 1:27a NIV

>> APRIL 15

Every single person you see today was created by God. They were all made in God's image. And that means everyone (including you) is enough! When you look in the mirror, sometimes it's easy to forget this truth. It's easier to focus on all the things we don't like about ourselves than to see the good of God's creation starting back at us. But the truth is, you were created in God's image, and that means you're valuable. You're important. You're exactly the way that God wants you to be!

Are there things that keep you from seeing yourself as valuable and important? Talk to a friend or family member for encouragement to help you see yourself the way that God sees you.

*For just as each of us
has one body with
many members, and
these members do
not all have the same
function, so in Christ
we, though many,
form one body, and
each member belongs
to all the others.*

Romans 12:4-5 NIV

>> APRIL 16

Have you ever wished you could be like someone else? The temptation to compare ourselves to other people is everywhere. But our differences are actually what makes the body of Christ so beautiful. When it comes to the Kingdom of God, God made each of us on purpose with a special purpose for building this Kingdom that reflects Jesus and what He's like. Look around! People who follow Jesus have all kinds of different giftings and talents—we are intentionally not the same. The best part is that every follower of Jesus has a special spiritual gift and purpose.

Today, think about what gifts God has given you and how he wants you to use them.