

This is not a time for false humility. Answer each question in full acknowledgement of your greatness and be proud of who you have been created to be.

What do I feel are my gifts, talents and abilities?

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What do I feel are my strengths?

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Which areas of my life do I feel need improving?

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We need to accept the areas requiring growth, focus on the good and continue to improve where we fall short. Your identity is unchangeable, undisputable and unbreakable. This is a truth which exists whether you accept it or not. Be aware that there is a difference between believing something and accepting it. You can believe that these truths apply to you, but accepting them is a completely different act altogether. This is something I have battled with for years. I knew the truth of the Bible and what God said about me and I believed them to be true, however, I could never fully accept them for myself. It was as if there was a disconnect between my head and my heart, and because of that, I never accepted the fullness of the love, value and purpose He has for me. By having that disconnect, I repeatedly and continually doubted, belittled and underestimated myself, which hindered the work God had for me to do. I have since plugged the two together and am able to walk in the wholeness God intended for me all along. We are meant to operate in fullness, not in a tiny glimpse of the hope God has in store for us. Accept the truth of how much you are loved, acknowledge your gifts and begin to move where God takes you. If you have not discovered your gifted traits yet, do not be alarmed or dismayed; ask for clarity and revelation and God will gladly oblige. In addition to asking God, another way to receive confirmation and insight is to ask three trusted friends/family/mentors who can help you, to not only discover your gifts and talents, but strengths and areas needing improvement as well. Clarity equals power.