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Scars to Your Beautiful

[We] just want to be beautiful
[We] go unnoticed, [we] know no limits
[We] crave attention, [we] praise an imagine
[We] pray to be sculpted by the sculptor
Oh, [we] don't see the light that's shining
Deeper than the eyes can find it
Maybe we have made [ourselves] blind
So [we] try to cover up [our] pain and cut [our] woes away
'Cause cover girls don't cry after their face is made

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•	With Christ, you are God's
	⁸ God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ⁹ Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. ¹⁰ For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:8-10 (NLT)
•	You are God's crowning

²⁷ So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. **Genesis 1:27 (NRSV)**

[You] don't see [you're] perfect
[You] don't understand [you're] worth it
Or that beauty goes deeper than the surface
So to all the [people] that [are] hurting
Let [Christ] be your mirror, help you see a little clearer
That light that shines within
There's hope that's waiting for you in the dark
You should know you're beautiful just the way you are

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	¹ See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him. ² Dear friends, we are already God's children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. 1 John 3:1-2 (NLT)	
•	God for you fully	
	¹⁹ And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19 (NLT)	
•	God you carefully	
	³ All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. ⁴ Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. ⁵ God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. Ephesians 1:3-5 (NLT)	
•	God is not with you	
	⁶ And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. Philippians 1:6 (NLT)	

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Respond to God's invitation to be his beautiful child by receiving Jesus as my Savior.
- Stop looking to the world for my value but find it in my relationship with God.
- Begin to see others as God's masterpiece, praying for those who are living outside of His design that they will receive him and know they are beautiful.
- Meditate on Ephesians 2:8-10

⁸ But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. **Romans 5:8 (NLT)**