

It is very important to make it strong that you are Unique. **IDENTITY THEFT** is the greatest problem in the world right now. This talks about people who use other people's identity to exist. The problem with this is that people have not accepted their **uniqueness**. Be careful to keep the way you are, it is very important. As simple as trying to bleach your skin shows something is wrong with your ability to accept your uniqueness. It is a gradual process! **Declare this:** I'm unique! I receive myself! I love myself! I love the way I am!

LET'S CONSIDER THREE PERSPECTIVE

1. **A personal view of you:** You are an uncommon breed and in your uniqueness lies all that you will be in life. There is a unique way you walk, talk, think, and relate with people. Who do you see yourself as? Matthew 16:13-15(KJV), John 1:19-22, 26(KJV). Any destiny that must open must answer the question "**Who are you?**" Even Pilate asked Jesus who He was in the book of John 18:33-37(KJV)
2. **Acceptance of you:** You will never be happy if you change who you are to fit into others because it was not meant to be so. Until you embrace and accept yourself, you cannot be what you ought to be in Life. Never put yourself under any pressure to fit in. Parent don't compare your child to anyone, it will lead ultimately to brain damage. Identify and embrace their uniqueness. It is very crucial to everything you will become. The greatest thing you can do for yourself is to accept yourself Ephesians 1:6(KJV), Ephesians 2:10(MSG) Jeremiah 18:1-6. This has got everything to do with influence and leadership, if you can't accept yourself you can't accept your assignment. There are so many things you can change but you can't change the way God made you Romans 9:20(KJV) Jeremiah 13:23(KJV). Not identifying your uniqueness leads to bankruptcy of mental sanctity. Col 2:9-10(KJV).
3. **Difference with Pride:** it is impossible to be genuinely happy if you are not genuinely yourself, you lose colour and uniqueness. Don't envy anyone, there is a difference in you. Be proud of your person, be proud of where you are now in becoming the person you want to become. Until you accept the way you are wrong people will not leave you. The moment you accept yourself the way you are, the

right people will locate you. Be proud of your difference and do things differently. Don't stop doing your work because every other person is doing it, do the same work differently. It all starts with accepting your difference, embracing who you are. Nobody will be like you, you must accept who you are. Be satisfied with everything, stop putting yourself under any demonic pressure, and be satisfied in God. Romans 1:24-32(MSG). Men and women have refused to be different and identify their uniqueness that is why so many have fallen prey to different and confused personalities. ***"Let people hate you for you who are rather than love you for who you are not"***. "The problem is people are being hated when they are real and are being loved when they are fake" -Bob Marley. Stay away from falsehood, be true to yourself.

The people that are hating others for being real are the Fake People, and the People that are loving those Fake People are the same Fake People- Victor Oluwadamilare.

THREE THINGS ABOUT YOUR UNIQUENESS

1. **Your beauty lies in your uniqueness:** The beauty of everything is when it is distinctively different from the others. There is beauty in your uniqueness, embrace it. Psalm 139:14(KJV,BBE,EE,NCV,TLB,TPT)
2. **Your Power lies in your uniqueness:** Make yourself different, you will always stand out among others. Never ever dim your light because others are in darkness. There is so much authority in your influence. People pleasing is a curse to your existence, don't entertain or allow it.
3. **Your Value lies in your uniqueness:** One of the greatest law in life is ***the law of rarity***. The rarer a thing is the more value it carries, scarcity increases the price. Your separation will make you distinct and rare. Gold is expensive because it is rare to find, there is so much value in your uniqueness. Even conjoined twins are not the same, over 7.2 Billion people and not the same fingerprint shows that even God wants you to be rare.

AREAS TO LOOK AT OBJECTIVELY IN IDENTIFYING YOUR UNIQUENESS

1. **Your thought pattern/ ideation:** there is a way you think, learn to approach things intelligently, think right Philippians 4:8(KJV)
 - a. Are your thoughts popular or rare?
 - b. Are your thoughts traditional or current?
 - c. Are your thoughts insignificant or relevant?

- d. Are your thoughts corrupt/defiled or pure/clear?
- e. Are your thoughts regular or strange?

2. Your Convictions: your true belief

- a. What are your convictions
- b. Are they based on what you know or what people say? Hosea 4:6
- c. From what source are your thoughts?
- d. Can you live with them for life?
- e. Are they strong enough to stand the test of time?
- f. Can they produce *the you* that the world will be proud of?

3. Your Temperaments: This talks about your behavioural pattern. If you are going to be an influence, you will need to know your temperament. Your temperament is very key in identifying your uniqueness. There is no one that is purely of one temperament, we all are a blend of one or more temperaments. Leadership is about imposing a culture into a system and that is where the place of your temperament comes in. To improve your knowledge on this point, I recommend the book ***The Spirit-Controlled Temperament*** -by Tim LaHaye. This will let you identify your strength and weakness and brings out the best of you.

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