

I AM _____.

We tend to answer the question, "Who am I?" in terms of some subjective experience ... [or] a particularly formative or emotional experience. ~Jerry Bridges

➤ *We think I am _____ defines us, but it does not. It explains us. It describes us. It does not define us.*

FOUR REALITIES BECAUSE I AM CREATED.

1. I am a _____ . 1:26

• Psalm 19:1, Psalm 139:13 ESV, Jeremiah 1:5,

We were purposely and personally created by God himself. ~Steve Viars

I am dependent on God for food. Psalm 145:16-16, Deuteronomy 8:17-18 ESV

I am dependent on God for my day and my plans. James 4:13-15, Proverbs 27:1

I am dependent on God for my life. Acts 17:25

I am dependent on God for everything. 1 Corinthians 4:7

➤ *There is a Creator; He is God and I am not Him.*

2. I am a _____ created creature.

• Genesis 1:11, 1:21 1:25

➤ *I am a uniquely created creature and I am different every other creature.*

3. I am a unique creature, created in God's

_____ . 1:26-27

• Isaiah 40:12-26

➤ *God is so different; He cannot even be compared with anyone.*

Because of my gender.

Part of me is eternal. Genesis 2:7

Because I am intelligent. Genesis 2:15-17

Because I have responsibilities. Genesis 2:17-20, Romans 14:12

Because I need others. Genesis 2:18-20

➤ *All of me, not just part, bears the image and likeness of the incomparable God.*

4. I am a unique creature given a unique

_____ . 1:28

➤ *I am to be the reflection, the image and likeness, the visible representation, of the invisible and incomparable God.*

➤ *What explains me or describes me, does not define me God does; only God defines me.*