

Today's Scripture verse doesn't say: "God approves you as long as you don't make any mistakes and don't have any flaws or weaknesses." No, He pre-approved you before you were formed in your mother's womb. That means He approves you with those flaws and weaknesses, and despite those shortcomings. You are not defective in any way; you are not a mistake. When God created you, He called you a masterpiece. He stepped back and said: "That was very good."

We all have flaws and weaknesses. Often we think we cannot feel good about ourselves until we do everything right. If we resist the temptation, if we bite our tongue, if we are more patient etc., then we believe God will approve us. The truth is, there is nothing you can do to make God love you more. His approval is not based on your performance; it is based on your relationship with Him. He handpicked you. He chose you before you could choose Him. Since God approves of you, why don't you start approving yourself? See yourself as God sees you, and start feeling good about who you are!

Jeremiah 1:5 ""Before I formed you in the womb I knew you [and approved of you as My chosen instrument], and before you were born I consecrated you [to Myself as My own]..."