

Free to Be Me

Freedom is what we have--Christ has set us free! Stand, then, as free people, and do not allow yourselves to become slaves again.
Galatians 5:1

To be my true God-given self ... I must

1. Surrender my insecurities.

*"They will never believe me or listen to me!" Moses protested.
"They will say, 'The Lord didn't appear to you.'" Exodus 4:1*

"God rarely calls people who feel completely qualified."

Moses was a very humble man. Numbers 12:3

2. Surrender my passion.

Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19

Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35

Question 1: What am I naturally passionate about?

Question 2: What is the real reason God gave me this passion?

"God's call on my life will align with my passion."

3. Surrender my strengths and weaknesses.

Then Moses raised his arm and struck the rock twice with his staff. Water gushed out, and the community and their livestock drank.

Numbers 20:11

Romans 12:6-8

We are like clay jars in which this treasure is stored. The real power comes from God and not from us.

2 Corinthians 4:7

4. Surrender my excuses.

But Moses pleaded with the LORD, "O Lord, I'm not very good with words. I never have been, and I'm not now...I get tongue-tied, and my words get tangled."

Exodus 4:10

My excuse: "I cannot be all God wants because

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5. Answer God's call.

Now, go! I am sending you to Pharaoh so that you can bring my people Israel out of Egypt.

Exodus 3:10