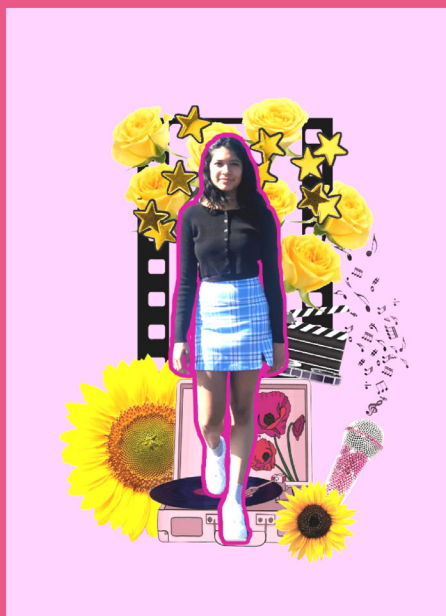


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"Hello" from Julie



We are elated to bring you the very first issue of ***Teen Fashioned Magazine!***

Wow. What can I say about this? Well, this couldn't have happened without several people, so let me start there.

First, I would like to thank every single one of the girls on the team. Thank you for being the fearless young leaders that you are. You are brave, strong, and courageous young ladies who will impact and change the world. Each one of you is a powerhouse who has been fearfully and wonderfully made, and I pray that you continue to let your light shine. Thank you for your time and dedication to the magazine. This would not be possible without you. This is your gift to the world, and I hope you know how proud I am of every single one of you precious young women.

Second, I would like to thank **Cyndi Galley, Editor-in-Chief of *Fashioned Magazine***. Thank you for your leadership, mentorship, and partnership with the magazine. Thank you for trusting me with your vision and allowing me to run with it. Thank you for helping me see myself in the light that the Father sees me in. Thank you for being YOU!

Lastly, I would like to thank Miss Cynthia Zuniga, our graphic designer. Thank you for using your gifts and talents to help birth our magazine. You are God-sent, and I am incredibly grateful for your partnership.

I am incredibly thankful and blessed by every single one of you.

To our readers—we have been praying for you. We are SO glad that you are here. You are strong, resilient, and far more precious than you know. May what's in these pages remind you of how special and unique you are, and may it empower you to be true to YOU, no matter what the other voices may say! You are so loved by God—the one who Fashioned you to be YOU!

And to our team's parents. Thank you for your partnership in helping to launch this ministry—we are so thankful for you!

With Lots of Love,
Julie Ornelas-XO
Director



MEET THE TEAM

A Love Note from Mama

Girls! I cannot tell you PROUD we are of every one of you. You have stepped out in faith. You have worked hard. And you have been brave. It has been humbling to walk and work alongside each of you, already seeing the gifts God has deposited in each of you--so different, so special and stunning. Most of you range between the ages of 12 - 17, but we dare not say, "they are only youth." You young ladies are GIANTSLAYERS full of grace and we applaud you, are here to coach, watch and cheer you on in who He has fashioned you to be.

Julie! Your leadership, passion, dedication and heart for the young ladies of this Next Generation is courageous, contagious and beautiful. The launch of both, this ministry and magazine would not have happened without you. In the midst of getting married, transition, the pandemic and national chaos, you haven't skipped a beat. Keep listening to what God's saying, and leading as He leads. Through His grace, you've led this team masterfully.

We love every one of you and are in awe--not just of this first issue, but of God's faithfulness, and of each of you ladies who've stepped up to the plate of creating, leading and publishing, looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith. Let's go!

We love you,

Cyndi Galley
Editor-in-Chief, *Fashioned Magazine*

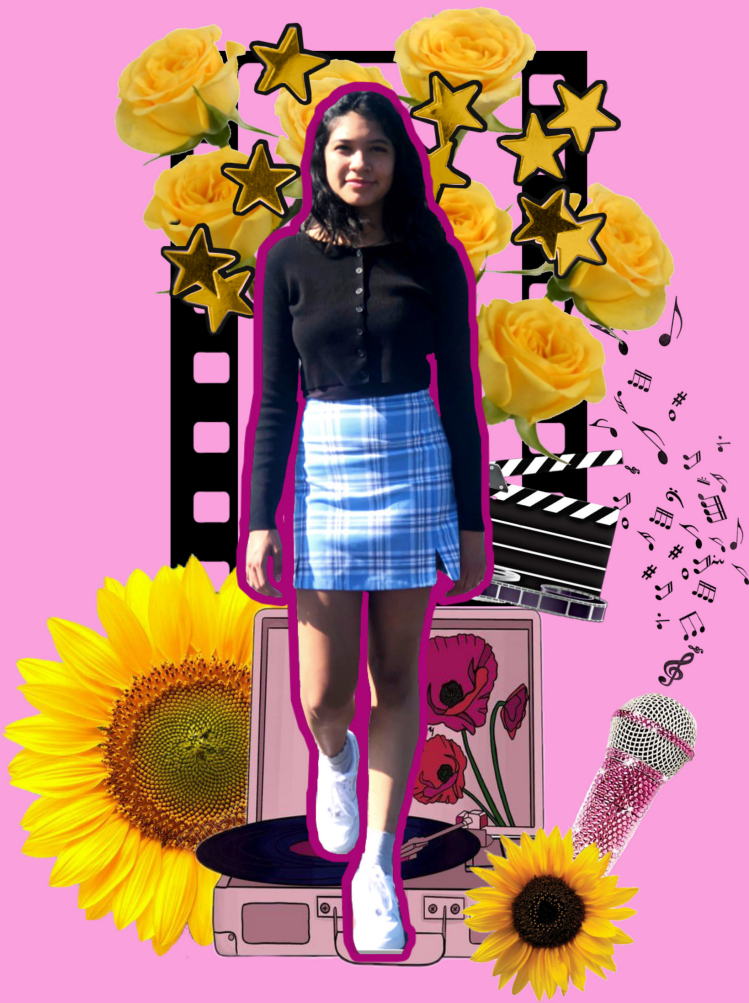
We are a God-following, teen-focused, fashion-forward magazine, whose heart is to inspire and encourage young women around the world. So yeah, we love Jesus here! We believe He has a plan for each of us--and that includes you--and our heart is to share that message, encouraging, helping, and empowering other teen girls just like us!

With a handful of adults paving the way for this magazine, the bulk of our team is made up of gals ages 12 to 17--all of whom follow and love the Lord. When we're not writing articles, taking photos or walking the runway, we like to play sports, watch movies, and hang out with friends. We're just like you--everyday people trying to make the world a more happy and loving place, and we hope you'll join us in spreading God's good vibe. ;)

While many may have a stereotype that Christians wear frumpy clothes, no makeup, and sit in the corner of the school yard only singing, *Kumbaya*, this is far from the truth. We are young, fun & vibrant girls who love God, beauty and fashion! If you look at Abraham's wife, David's wife, Jacob's wife and Esther in the Old Testament, they were all extremely beautiful women--so beautiful in fact, that people constantly wanted to be around them. With this beauty, God was able to use them to carry out His plan, spread His word, and show His love. It's our heart and hope to do the same. God created us in all of our various and beautiful ways and He wants us to present not just our best, but His. Welcome to **Teen Fashioned Magazine**. We look forward to meeting you in the pages of our premiere issue!

Best,
Kimberly Rose
Contributing Writer

Annalise



FAVORITE HOBBIES: Singing, acting, and dancing

FAVORITE FLOWER/PRINT: Sunflower, because it's bright and symbolizes happiness

SCRIPTURE: *Romans 8:26*
Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

INSTAGRAM: @annelise_garay



FAVORITE HOBBIES: Spending time with God, playing basketball, hanging out with friends

FAVORITE FLOWER/PRINT: Red Clover

SCRIPTURE: *2 Corinthians 4:18*
While we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

INSTAGRAM: @alli_chlo_2070



Chloe

FAVORITE HOBBIES: Dancing,
dyeing, baking

FAVORITE FLOWER/PRINT: Sunflower

SCRIPTURE: *Jeremiah 17:7*

Blessed is the man who trusts in the
Lord, And who's hope is in the Lord.

INSTAGRAM: @wack.dani3



Daniela

Julie

FAVORITE HOBBIES: Reading,
Cycling, Cooking

FAVORITE FLOWER/PRINT: Peony

SCRIPTURE: *Hebrews 11:11*

By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised.



Kailey



FAVORITE HOBBIES: Singing, writing, art (drawing, painting) and arts-&-crafts.

FAVORITE FLOWER/PRINT: White baby roses

SCRIPTURE: *Romans 8: 38-39*

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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KALESE

FAVORITE HOBBIES: Shopping, hair-styling & dancing

FAVORITE FLOWER/PRINT: Sunflower

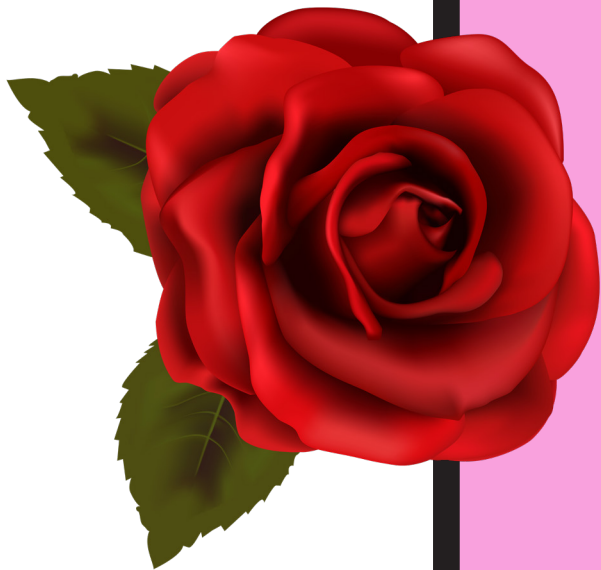
SCRIPTURE: *Jeremiah 29:11*

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

INSTAGRAM: @king_kalese



KROSE



FAVORITE HOBBIES: Crafting, singing & baking

FAVORITE FLOWER/PRINT:
"Mr. Lincoln Rose" or "Memorial Rose"

SCRIPTURE: *Jeremiah 29:11*
For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

INSTAGRAM: @thekimrose



Riviera



FAVORITE HOBBIES: Dance, makeup-
artistry & video-editing

FAVORITE FLOWER/PRINT:
Sunflowers

SCRIPTURE: *Matthew 19:26*
But Jesus looked at them and said to
them, "With men this is impossible,
but with God all things are possible."

INSTAGRAM: @theog._.sillygoose

Reagan



FAVORITE HOBBIES: Traveling, Singing, makeup-artistry

FAVORITE FLOWER/PRINT: Daisy

SCRIPTURE: *Colossians 3:12-14*

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

INSTAGRAM: @reagan.hibdon





FAVORITE HOBBIES: LaCrosse,
Basketball, traveling

FAVORITE FLOWER/PRINT:
Sunflower

SCRIPTURE: *Psalm 139:14*

I will praise You, for I am fearfully and
wonderfully made; Marvelous are
Your works, And that my soul knows
very well.



Samantha



The Beauty of Being You

By Kailey Bridston

Have you ever found yourself trying to be someone you are not? In our society today, this is a common thing that probably almost everyone goes through at some point in their lives. We are constantly told from movies, magazines, commercials, social media, websites, and sometimes even friends and family that we need to look a certain way, act a certain way, and think a certain way in order to be popular and successful. It can be extremely difficult to not give in to this pressure, especially for youth. Is this something you are struggling with today? Are you pushing yourself or

striving to become someone or something that you're not in order to fit in, to impress others, to be liked by as many people as possible, or just because someone you admire said you should? If you are, let me tell you right now that it is not worth it. God created you--or should I say "fashioned" you--exactly the way you are for a reason. In fact, your success in life, your joy and peace, and your opportunity to live a rich life depends on you just being you!

The Bible says in the book of Ephesians that, "We are [all] His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared

beforehand that we should walk in them." Did you catch that? God created you for a specific purpose. He has prepared special things for you to accomplish. That is why He gave you unique gifts, talents, and abilities when He created you. He has a very special plan just for you and that only you can succeed in. He made you exactly the way you are for a purpose, so you shouldn't try to hide who you are. You will not be able to succeed in God's purpose for you if you are trying to hide who you really are.

Another reason you should embrace who you are, is that when you try to be someone

else, it actually robs you of peace and joy. Have you ever experienced this? In trying to be like or act like someone else, you start feeling depressed and like you are trapped emotionally. You feel the stress and pressure of trying to impress others just to "fit in."

This is something I know from my own personal experience. There was a time in my life when I began disliking myself. I thought I needed to look and act older than I was in order to fit in with some older peers that I admired. I began holding back my thoughts and ideas whenever I was around them, afraid to say the wrong things. I began wearing hoodies so that I could hide my face. I realize now that I was basically trying to hide who God created me to be.

Unfortunately, it did not stop with my friends. I began retreating into my fake shell when I was with my own family, as well. In my mind I was doing the right thing,

but what I didn't see was the depression that was settling over me. I would wake up feeling a sadness that would stay with me the entire day. I was living a lie, and it was stealing all my peace and joy. Thankfully, God began helping me to remember who He created me to be. He helped me to see the beautiful design He made when He created me. I began seeing myself the way God sees me, and my joy and peace returned! Trust me when I tell you that at first it seems worth it to try and become someone you are not in order to impress society, but as time goes by, you will regret it. You may gain certain acceptance from others, but you will pay the price by losing your peace and joy.

Striving to be someone you are not can also cause you to miss out on living life to the fullest. When I was going through my own struggle that I mentioned before, there were times my family would invite me to join them

in a special event or activity. Unfortunately, I would most often refuse the invitation for fear that my peers at the time would not have approved. Yet those peers whom I was striving so hard to be like and impress are now no longer in the picture. I am only left with the regrets of missing out on those special life moments I could have had with those who sincerely love me. Don't let this happen to you. Life is too short and too precious to let it pass you by while you are chasing a false version of yourself that will never remain.

Be the beautiful person God made you. Embrace your God-given talents and gifts. Surround yourself with people who see the real you, and who love and appreciate your uniqueness. Enjoy the success, peace, and joy that comes from accepting who you are and living out God's unique plans for you. You can live a rich, full life by being beautifully you.



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SELF LOVE MATTERS

PSALM
139:13-14



By SAMANTHA GENIN and OLIVIA JACOBSON

DO YOU EVER THINK TO YOURSELF AND SAY, “WHY DO I LOOK LIKE THIS?” OR, “WHY CAN’T I LOOK LIKE THEM?”

Did you know that God made our bodies the way they are for a reason? When you start doubting your self-image, remember that God did not make you the way that you are to put yourself down.

Do you ever think that God made a mistake when He was making you? No way!

You know in Psalm 139:13-14, it says: *“For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother’s womb. I will praise You, **for I am fearfully and wonderfully made**; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.”*

YOU ARE FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE! That is something that God wants you to open your eyes to see.

There is an enemy—Satan, who wants to plant a “worm egg” in your heart, or, in your “apple”. The enemy wants to plant the thought into your mind that you are not enough, so that the “worm egg” will hatch and eat its way around your heart, ruining your confidence, making your “apple” rot, attacking you at the core and center of who you are. But that worm egg is a lie meant to destroy the fearfully and wonderfully made person you are!

There are times I start to feel self-conscious. When I do, I find a mirror and look myself in the eyes and say, “I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE!” The enemy doesn’t like that because you start to overcome him and win the battle. The good news is that once you begin to say this to yourself, looking at your reflection right in the mirror, you will begin to see yourself as fearfully and wonderfully made! Do this as often as you need to. There are mirrors EVERYWHERE—your house, room, car, school, stores. They are there. So use them!

You are beautiful. You are wonderfully made. This is the truth. Now it’s time to begin to see yourself this way, loving yourself and everything about you. Why? Because that really is who you really are! So chin up, put a smile on that face, and be kind to yourself because you really are amazing. The next time you start to think those ugly thoughts about yourself, remember there is an enemy, walk over to the closest mirror (any time of the day), look at yourself straight in the eyes and say confidently, “I am fearfully and wonderfully made!” We believe you are and want you to know and believe it about you, too.



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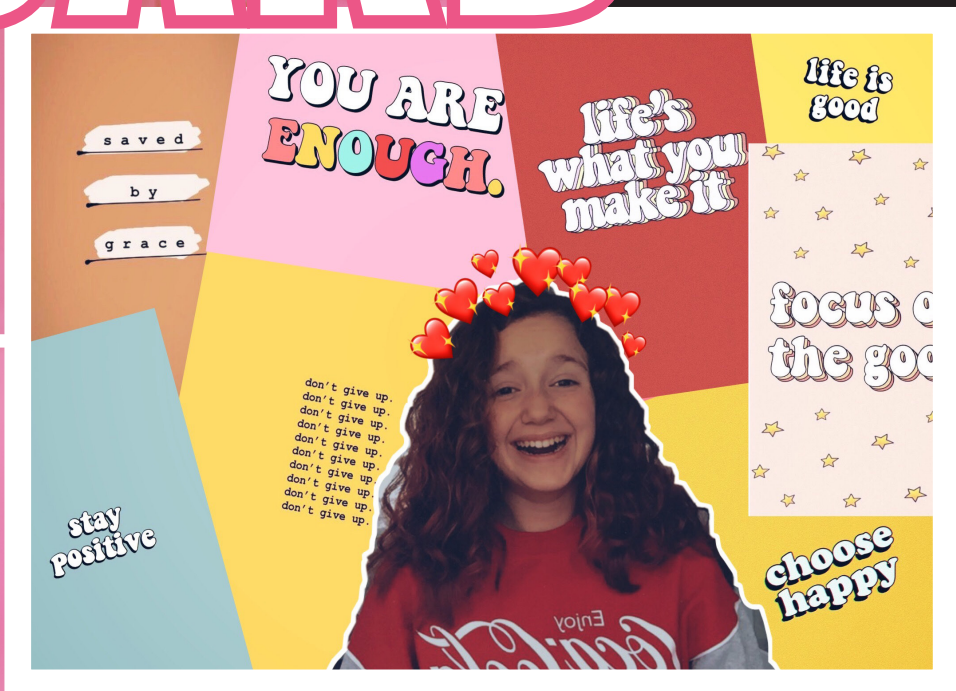


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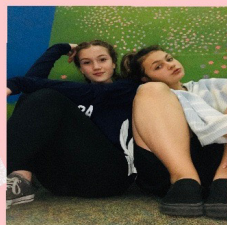


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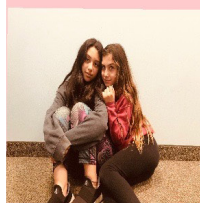
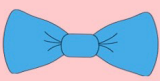
Olivia



The key is to understand that our children don't belong to us—
they belong to God.
 Our goal as parents must not be limited by our own vision. I am a finite, sinful, selfish man. Why would I want to steal out my children's future when I can entrust them to the infinite, omnipotent, immutable, sovereign word of God? I don't want to tell you—I want to do with my children—I want Him to tell me!
 YODDIE T. BAUGHAN JR.



NOTHING GREAT WAS EVER ACHIEVED WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM
 -RALPH WALDO EMERSON



Friends are family that we choose

The Best Is Yet To Come

Chloe



EXCUSES DON'T GET RESULTS



For with God nothing shall be impossible
 Luke 1:37



NEW FAME!
 resolve can unify a beginning and determine an ending...

Cienna

MAKING ROOM FOR YOUR DREAMS, VISIONS, AND GOALS



The heart of a loving Father

As I prepared to write for this issue, I felt that God wanted to share His heart for you and His thoughts about you.

by Pastor Kimberly Dirmann

Before you were in your mother's womb, I knew you. I formed you, in detail, in beauty and with great purpose. I delighted in creating you and setting in motion my plan to love you, to call you my own, to help you and to be your God.

I am always near you; you are always on my mind. I see the things that bring you delight and I also see the things that hurt you. I hear the words that try to discourage you and make you feel like you're not worth much. I understand when you feel helpless and even hopeless. But I want to remind you that you are not alone. I am a compassionate Father who understands; My hand is stretched out to you. Take it. It is my absolute joy to heal you, to strengthen you, to give you courage and to fill you with hope for the future. I truly am just a call away. Call on Me. I will answer you. Seek me. You will find Me. I want to be found by you and I want to show you great and awesome things that you do not yet know.

I am committed to you and I want you to trust Me. Others may have betrayed you or walked away, but I will never leave you nor walk away from you. I am loyal and faithful. I will never lie to you. I will always speak the truth to you in love. I will never mislead you. I want the very best for you and if you allow Me to guide you, I will lead you to a life beyond your hopes; a life that can only be found in Me.

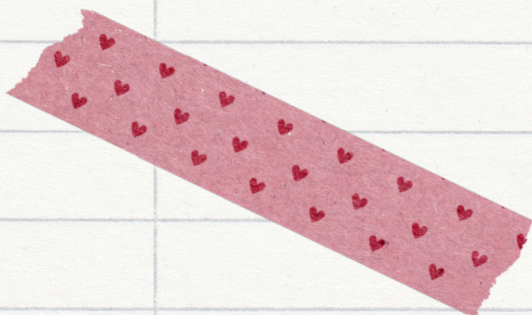
In this world you will face hardships and pain; you will sometimes feel like the problem you're facing is too big, but I want you to remember that I am so much bigger. I am not only committed to you, but I am God Almighty. I created the heavens and earth and all that is in it. Nothing is too difficult for Me. No battle is too strong. As a matter of fact, nothing is impossible with Me. So, don't be afraid my precious daughter. There is no

challenge I want you to face alone; I want to walk with you through every circumstance. And when you feel too weary to walk, I Myself will carry you. I am for you, therefore nothing or no one can take you out. I will lead you in victory every time. I will cause you to soar. I will turn the bad around for your good and I will use you to bring hope to others. You will be evidence to others that I am the true God and a good Father.

I love you with an everlasting and unchanging love. I know you fully and I love you deeply. I love you so much that I sent my precious Son, Jesus, to pay the price for every wrong that you have done or will ever do. Jesus took the punishment for your every sin and willingly died in your place so that you could live the life that I have prepared for you. Receive the gift of my complete forgiveness through Jesus. Invite Him to be the Lord of your life, and never, ever again let fear, shame or condemnation keep you from Me. If you fall, get right back up with your head held high and with complete assurance that I see you as righteous and pure. This is who you are - righteous and pure because of Jesus. You are my precious daughter and I am delighted to be your Father.



A PLACE FOR YOUR THOUGHTS



Beginner's Guide to **CONFIDENCE**

PSALM 139:14

I will praise You,
for I am FEARFULLY and
WONDERFULLY made!

By REAGAN HIBDON

So have y'all ever been insecure or been caught comparing yourself to others? You're lying if you said you haven't. I'm Reagan and I'm 16. As a teen girl, I always find myself feeling like I have to be like someone else to be confident in myself. I'm going to give y'all some tips on how to be the best, most confident self you can be.

Now, I know in a world of social media it can be hard not to compare yourself. The world's standard of beauty tells us we have to have an hourglass body shape, a thigh gap, and even perfect skin. The truth is, nobody feels confident in their body unless they accept who they are and learn to love themselves first. Here are some steps I took to help me grow to be confidently me!

The first step is realizing who you are. I know this sounds so cliché, but it's true. This took me a while to figure out, but one great thing you can do is write out some things that you love to do, what you love about yourself, or what you aspire to be like. During my years of high school, I have learned that though some girls tried to change me, I had to learn, "I am who I am, and if they don't like me, then I don't have to care."

The next step is doing something special—treat yourself to something healthy and fun! It'll help make you feel better about yourself. Some examples of these can be a

pampering-yourself night, skincare, or do your makeup! I love doing makeup and it makes me feel even that much more confident. Now of course, no one needs makeup to be beautiful because we are all beautiful and perfectly made by the Creator of everything. But sometimes, it can make you feel more put together and confident.

Next, picking out clothes that you love on yourself can really make a difference in your mood. The last step to confidence is to tell yourself the good things about you that are already there! Sometimes we tend to focus on the negative, but girl, get up, and tell yourself, "You've got this" and step out in faith (not fear). Even if it's just walking down the hallway once we go back to school, remind yourself you are amazing every step of the way.

One thing that I love to do is write down self-worth Bible verses on a Post-It note or on my mirror with an Expo marker (make sure it's a dry-erase one.) Then, every day I read them and say it like I believe it... though initially I may not feel like that at all.

Confidence really just starts within yourself, so give these tips a try and if y'all ever struggle with confidence, just remember who **YOU ALREADY ARE** ... you are amazing, beautiful, gifted, smart, talented and kind! That's who you are! Love you all!

FINDING TRUE LOVE

by **Nicole Stark**

Growing up, I always desired a fairytale-like love. Everything on Netflix showed me what it should be like. Throughout high school I searched for the right guy who could give me what I really wanted: affirmation, satisfaction, and affection. Up until this past year I had this ideal version of a relationship that looked and felt like it came out of Disney.

I recently went on a trip to the City of Love--Paris, France. Ironically enough, I did not find it. Coming in, I had a serious-but-not-so-serious idea that I was going to find the one. In Paris I caught a fever and things did not go as planned. As I was sitting in my hotel room, I opened up the Bible and asked God to speak to me.

That was when He straightened me out. He opened my eyes to the depth of what His love looked like. Even though I was partially joking about finding love in this city, I was still longing for it to be true and that is when God got ahold of my heart.

He told me: "You're looking for love, but Love already found you." He revealed to me that He is Love and that instead of searching for it, I need to run to Him.

The reality is that love is not found anywhere else but in Jesus. It is in Him where we will find true love, and it's through Him that we--in turn--love ourselves.

Nicole Stark is the Junior High Youth Pastor at The Rock, in Anaheim, CA, and leads Jesus Clubs at several schools in Orange County, CA.

Psalm 119:73

YOU
ARE
FASHIONED