

Perfectly Imperfect



**There are parts of our
culture and community
that demand perfection and
there are pieces of us that
feel like failures when we
can't give it to them.**

A Scriptural Dichotomy

***“You are
to be perfect,
even as your
Father in heaven
is perfect.”***

Matthew 5:48

***For everyone
has sinned,
we all fall short
of God’s glorious
standard.***

Romans 3:23

A Scriptural Dichotomy

I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me.

- Philippians 3:12

**Perfectly imperfect people
are chosen by God...**

**We are no different than the
saints before us; definitively
sinful and distinctively called.**

**Perfectly imperfect people
fully depend on God...**

**We tend to fall flat on our face
trying to triumph on our own,
requiring us to rely on Him.**

**Perfectly imperfect people
give God the glory...**

**We realize that our role in
God's work is not about us, but it
is a way for us to point to Him.**

**By acknowledging our imperfection,
we become perfect in Christ...**

IMPERFECTION → PERFECTION

*For by that one offering (Jesus) forever made
perfect those who are being made holy.*

- Hebrews 10:14

**By acknowledging our imperfection,
we become perfect in Christ...**

UNRIGHTEOUSNESS → RIGHTEOUS

*Therefore, since we have been right in God's
sight by faith, we have peace with God...*

- Romans 5:1

**By acknowledging our imperfection,
we become perfect in Christ...**

WEAKNESS → STRONG

*Each time (Jesus) said, “My grace is all you
need. My power works best in weakness.”*

- 2 Corinthians 12:9

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we've done, so none of us can boast about it.

- Ephesians 2:8-9

God has great plans for perfectly imperfect “duds” like you and me!

