



“Be yourself;
everyone else is
already taken.”

Oscar Wilde
Poet | Playwright
(1854-1900)

Each and every one of us has been made as unique and special beings. There is only one of me. There is only one of you.

Our Value of Collaboration necessarily and simultaneously assumes that everyone is different and everyone is needed. We work together precisely because each person brings a different view or a different skill forward. If everyone was the same we wouldn't need anyone else. As St. Paul notes, if the body were all eye, how would we hear? As it is we need each other just as we need all our body parts.

You are uniquely created by your God. There can be an awesome sense of empowerment when one realizes they have a freedom to be whom they were created to be. No one else was created to be you. You were created to be you. We are invited to resist the challenge to just “go along” and be who others want me to be in order to be accepted.

Naturally we always want to grow and become a better self. We are invited to develop our own identity and accept the real me; the one who we were made to be. Everyone else has their own blessed being but so do you; so do I. Let us see the person in the mirror and realize that person's sacredness, holiness, uniqueness, blessings and calling to “be”.