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I LIVE AS A **CHILD** OF GOD

*and as such my identity is rooted in Him
and not in people's acceptance of me*

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I **ENJOY** THE CURRENT
STATE OF MY ART

knowing I'll never reach perfection

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FOR SOMETHING **NEW**

because creativity is the nature of God

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EXCELLENT ART

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I LIVE AS A **CHILD** OF GOD

In heaven, there's no such thing as billboard charts, the Carnegie hall or iTunes Best-of list. That's why your identity shouldn't be rooted in the number of sold records or what people think and say about you. By God's grace you can become His child – a gift which can only be accepted and never earned.

I **ENJOY** THE CURRENT STATE OF MY ART

There's no shame to develop yourself and your art constantly. But it is a shame not to enjoy the art you're creating right now. Always keep in mind what art is: It's not essential but makes life more enjoyable. That's why you should also enjoy it until you hit your last chord – and that's not possible if you're never satisfied.

I WON'T STOP SEEKING FOR SOMETHING **NEW**

Knowing that there's nothing new under the sun doesn't mean you shouldn't create something new. Your creativity is a gift from God and He had never created another you before you. Embrace both – great art from the past and new ideas for the future. And whatever you choose to create or re-create, do it in a new way. Your way!

I **TAKE CARE** OF OTHERS

Your actions always speak louder than your best lyrics. For this reason, your best performance never should be in your music but always through your personality. First of all, you're a human being and music comes second. Try to be the best possible partner to your partner, friend to your friend and parent to your child.

I KNOW THAT RESULTS ARE **RELATIVE**

Genius sometimes comes by and sometimes not. Don't blame yourself for «wasted» time. Creativity always needs time and space to be at-rest. And if you succeed or fail: Who can measure it? Is a cheering crowd of thousands worth more than making a single person as happy as they've ever been? Remember, results are relative.

I'M **ALL IN** FOR EXCELLENT ART

You cannot be perfect, but you can bring out the best in yourself. Strive for excellence. Whatever you do wholeheartedly has the potential to make you happy and to attract others around you. Go «all in» for your art and your performance wherever and whenever you perform. Because just going half way means going nowhere.

I **LEND** MY TALENT TO GOD'S GLOBAL SYMPHONY

Art for the glory of God is never a question of genre, culture or location. No matter what or where you play: Lend your talent to a greater good than just your own project and join God's great global symphony. As a member of His orchestra, ask yourself how well the art you did today served this massive godly band!

In everything I do as an artist, I choose to live as part of the worldwide Body of Christ and to remind myself daily, that all glory belongs to God – Soli Deo Gloria!

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