**Who am I?**

**I am a blessing from God, a creation that has a cause and purpose on this earth**

 **I am someone who has been blessed with a voice, provided with a wonderful tool of sight, and the ability to hear and listen**

**I am one who has a heart, one with feelings, one who cares about everything that has been provided for on this land**

 **I am love, strength, and happiness**

**I am a provider of all things that is good**

 **I am a teacher, a mentor, a communicator, and at times a philosopher**

 **I am a healer of all wounds, someone who will make the pain go away when it comes**

**I am a friend, a lover, someone who will share the most intimate moments with another**

 **I am compassionate, one with understanding and full of forgiveness**

 **I am not afraid when the trials and tribulations come my way**

**I am a fighter against evil, for I only know goodness**

**I am graceful and at peace with myself**

**I am loved by those around me**

**I am a seeker of knowledge, for I know it will make me smarter and stronger**

**I am a flesh from a flesh, someone who was given the blessings of life**

 **I am a walking temple, clean and pure as can be**

**I am to be respected for who I am**

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**I am someone**

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– Alexander R. Figueroa