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The Positive Reflection of the Individualist

1. He truly believed his purpose was to change the world.
2. He refused to do things like everyone else.
3. He was deeply emotional and desired real connection with God and others.
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The Negative Reflection of the Individualist

1. He felt superior to everyone else.
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4. He was often looking for the ideal love and perfect circumstances.

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Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.

The Best Reflection of the Individualist

Mark 2:26b-28 (NLT)

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- Embrace their uniqueness, but without a superiority complex.
- Dream big, but live practically.
- Love beauty, self-expression and honesty without losing touch with reality.
- Resist depression through the company of positive people.

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Fours need me to love and appreciate their:

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