

THE PURPOSE OF YOUR PERSONALITY

DNA: WEEK 5

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SPIRITUAL GIFTS **H**EART **A**BILITIES **P**ERSONALITY **E**XPERIENCES

“And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.” (Mark 12:30, NLT)

1. **TALKERS** LOVE GOD WITH THEIR HEARTS.

“...I have talked about your faithfulness and saving power. I have told everyone in the great assembly of your unfailing love and faithfulness.” (Psalm 40:10, NLT)

- **PURPOSE: COMMUNICATION**
“...the words of the wise bring healing.” (Proverbs 12:18, NLT)
- **WEAKNESSES:**
 - **FOOT-IN-MOUTH**
“The more you talk, the more likely you are to sin. If you are wise, you will keep quiet.” (Proverbs 10:19, GNB)
 - **INSECURITY**
“Those who are sure of themselves do not talk all the time. People who stay calm have real insight.” (Proverbs 17:27, GNB)
- **WARNING: INACTION**
“Sometimes mere words are not enough—discipline is needed. For the words may not be heeded.” (Proverbs 29:19, The Living Bible)

2. **FEELERS** LOVE GOD WITH THEIR SOULS.

“As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.” (Psalm 42:1, NIV)

- **PURPOSE: COMPASSION**
“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” (Colossians 3:12, NIV)
- **WEAKNESS: FLIGHTY**

"...Since your real home is in heaven, I beg you to keep away from the evil pleasures of this world; they are not for you, for they fight against your very souls." (1 Peter 2:11, The Living Bible)

- **WARNING: IMBALANCE**

"What I say is this: let the Spirit direct your lives, and you will not satisfy the desires of the human nature." (Galatians 5:16, GNB)

3. **THINKERS LOVE GOD WITH THEIR MINDS.**

"How I love your law! I think about it all day long." (Psalm 119:97, GNB)

- **PURPOSE: CONSIDERATION**

"Instead, we should think about the way we are living, and turn back to the LORD." (Lamentations 3:40, CEV)

- **WEAKNESS: PRIDE**

"Knowledge makes people arrogant, but love builds them up." (1 Corinthians 8:1c, GW)

- **WARNING: INTELLECTUALISM**

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." (James 1:22, NIV)

4. **DOERS LOVE GOD WITH THEIR STRENGTH.**

"Oh, GOD, here I am, your servant, your faithful servant: set me free for your service!" (Psalm 116:16, The Message)

- **PURPOSE: CONTRIBUTION**

"...offer your bodies to him as a living sacrifice, pure and pleasing. That's the most sensible way to serve God." (Romans 12:1, CEV)

- **WEAKNESS: WORKAHOLISM**

"It is senseless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night...for God wants his loved ones to get their proper rest." (Psalm 127:2, The Living Bible)

- **WARNING: RELATIONSHIPS**

"And how does a man benefit if he gains the whole world and loses his soul in the process?" (Mark 8:36, The Living Bible)

**ACTION STEPS:
ONLINE SHAPE PROFILE
VOLUNTEER EXPO**