



REFRESH



PSALM 37:1-7

Fret not yourself because of evildoers;
be not envious of wrongdoers!
For they will soon fade like the grass
and wither like the green herb.
Trust in the LORD, and do good;
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.



PSALM 37:1-7

Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.
He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.



PSALM 37:1-7

Be still before the LORD
and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the
one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

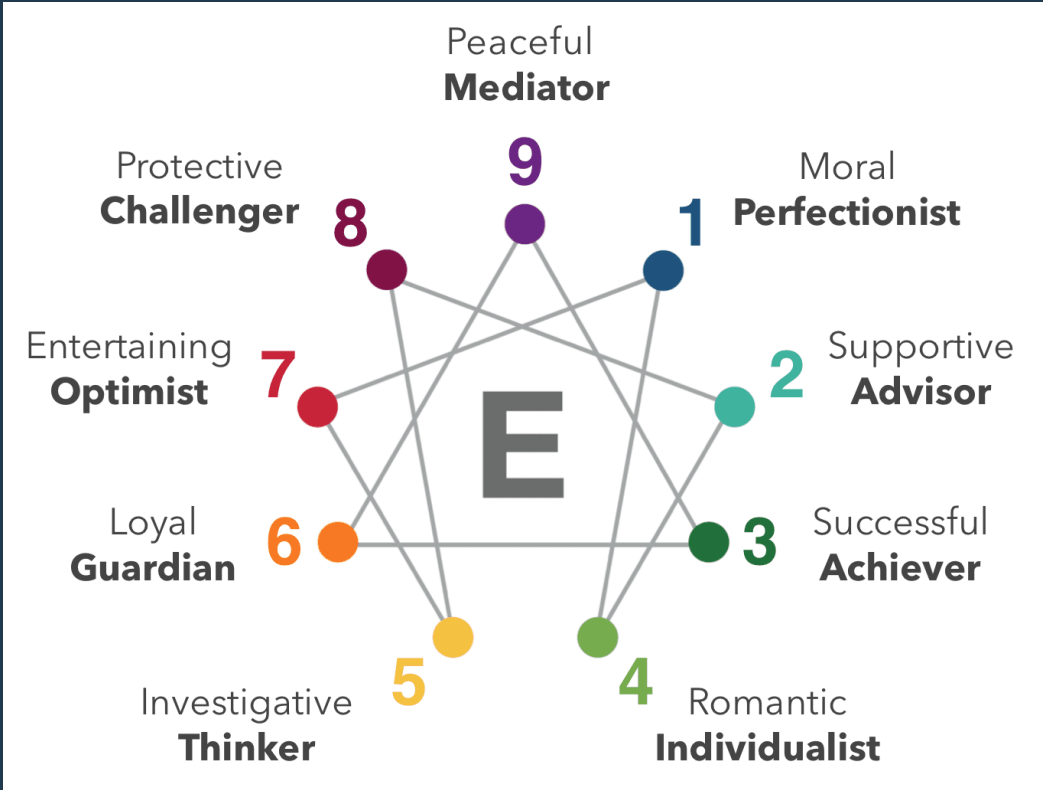
Congregation: Thanks be to God.



PSALM 37:4

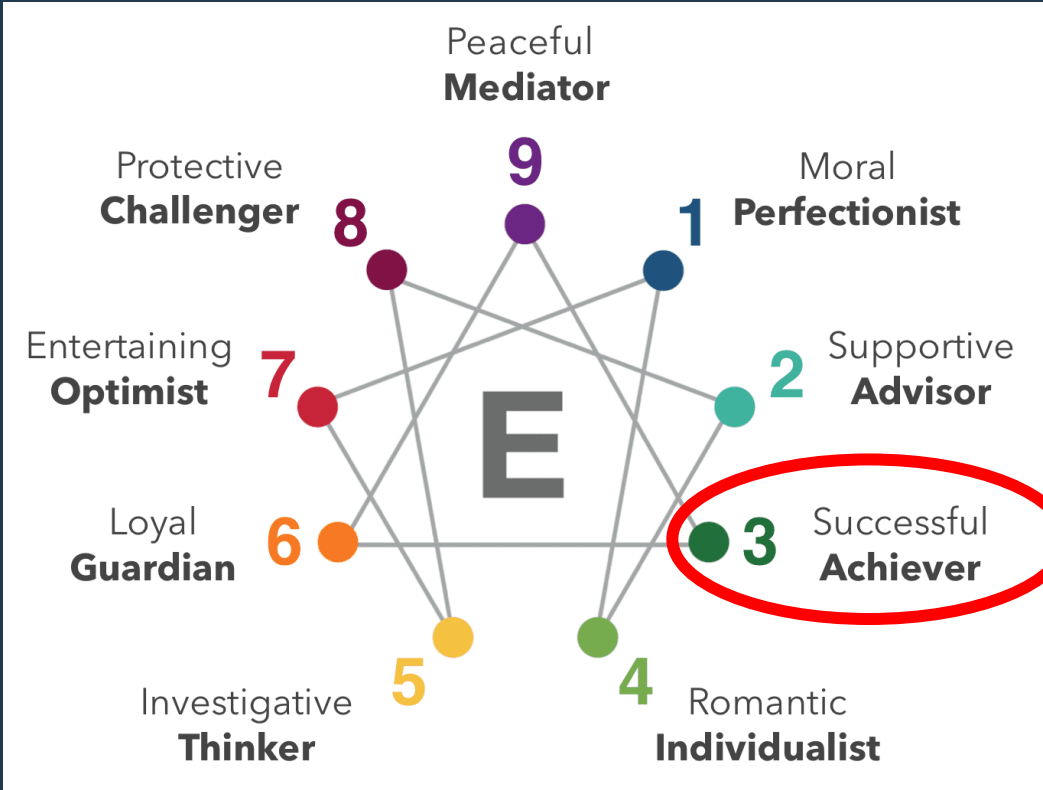
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Core Fear

Being exposed as or thought incompetent, inefficient, or worthless; failing to be or appear successful.



Core Desire

Having high status and respect, being admired, successful, and valuable.



Core Weakness

Deceit—Deceiving themselves into believing they are only the image they present to others; embellishing the truth by putting on a polished persona for everyone (including themselves) to see and admire.



Core Longing

“You are loved and valued for simply being you.”

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Sunday between July 17 and 23

38: *Patience*

I. Invocation

O God, prepare us, through the active presence of thy Spirit, to come before thee worthily and to ask of thee rightly; enlighten our understanding; purify our every desire; quicken our wills into instant obedience to thy Word; strengthen every right purpose; direct this hour of worship to the magnifying of thy name, and to the enduring good of us thy children and servants; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.—From *The Book of Worship*

Psalm 37

III. Daily Scripture Readings

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| Monday | Psalm 25:1-21 |
| Tuesday | Luke 12:35-40 |
| Wednesday | Micah 7 |
| Thursday | Colossians 3:12-17 |
| Friday | Luke 8:11-15 |
| Saturday | James 5:7-11 |
| Sunday | A. Exodus 3:1-12; Psalm 103:1-13; Romans 8:18-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 |
| | B. 2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 53; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34 |
| | C. 2 Kings 4:8-17; Psalm 139:13-18; Colossians 1:21-29; Luke 10:38-42 |

IV. Readings for Reflection

V. Prayers: for the church, for others, for myself

VI. Reflection: silent and written

VII. Hymn: "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

VIII. Benediction

Live today in Christ's presence, remembering he is near and will sustain you as you serve in his name. Amen.

II. Psalm 37



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PSALM 37:4

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Psalm 37:4 "Delight yourself also in the Lord,
and He shall give you the desires of your
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