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Theme Verse:

Ephesians 4:29 *Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.*

# MELANCHOLICS

Speaks: The language of Perfection & Order

Preferences: Introverts and task-oriented

Strengths:

- creative
- idealistic
- problem solver
- works well alone
- needs to finish projects
- empathic

- detailed & accurate
- sincere
- makes charts & graphs
- self-sacrificing

Weaknesses:

- moody
- judgmental
- fears failure
- unforgiving
- insecure
- self-righteous
- pessimistic
- critical of others
- prefers analysis to work
- depressed

Needs: Safety

Sensitivity

Support

Space & Silence

Manipulates with: Moods and Silence

Unique Quality:

Melancholics are uniquely wired to anticipate obstacles and creatively problem-solve.

## MOSES the MELANCHOLIC

Moses at his weaker moments:

1. Moses was self-deprecating.

Exodus 3:11 *But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"*

2. Moses was pessimistic and feared failure.

Exodus 4:1 *Moses answered, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The LORD did not appear to you'?"*

3. Moses was moody and depressed.

Numbers 11:15 *If this is how you are going to treat me, put me to death right now — if I have found favor in your eyes — and do not let me face my own ruin."*

Moses at his stronger moments:

1. Moses was a creative problem solver.
2. Moses was detailed and organized.
3. Moses finished his mission.

## FINAL THOUGHTS

1. The goal is not to have my needs met, but to meet the needs of others.
2. Every temperament has equal value!
3. Develop one new habit.

I HAVE A TENDENCY TO (BE)

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BUT I WILL CHOOSE TO (BE)

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