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WEEK ONE: INTRODUCTION

*"I praise you because **I am fearfully and wonderfully made;** your works are wonderful, I know that full well."*

Psalm 139:14

*"For we are **God's handiwork**, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."*

Ephesians 2:10

KNOWING HOW GOD MADE YOU CAN HELP YOU IN FOLLOWING JESUS

-The _____ Gifts: 1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-11

-The _____ Gifts: Romans 12:4-8

-Spirit Controlled _____: Sanguine (Peter), Choleric (Paul), Melancholy (Moses), Phlegmatic (Abraham)

- The Five _____ Languages

- _____ Finder

-Sacred _____: Naturalists, Sensates, Traditionalists, Ascetics, Activists, Caregivers, Enthusiasts, Contemplatives, Intellectuals

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HOW KNOWING YOURSELF BETTER CAN HELP YOU BETTER FULFILL YOUR MISSION IN LIFE:

-CONNECT WITH GOD

-CONNECT WITH OTHERS

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1. **THE** _____ : Paul
2. **THE** _____ : Mary, the mother of Jesus
3. **THE** _____ : Moses and Jacob
4. **THE** _____ : David
5. **THE** _____ : Luke and Thomas
6. **THE** _____ : Ruth and Peter
7. **THE** _____ : Barnabas and Solomon
8. **THE** _____ : Miriam and John the Baptist
9. **THE** _____ : John

Fill in the blanks: Spiritual, Motivational, Temperament, Love, Strengths, Pathways, Reformer, Helper, Achiever, Individualist, Investigator, Loyalist, Enthusiast, Challenger, Peacemaker.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. If you have not taken the assessment yet, or are not sure of your number, read through the descriptions and identify the one or two that sounds most like you. Have some fun with your family, friends, or Life Group guessing each other's number.
2. Read Psalm 139:14 and Ephesians 2:10. How can learning about your unique personality help you grow in your relationship with God? How can it help you live out your God given purpose?
3. Read Psalm 139:23-24. How can learning about your natural tendencies and weaknesses help you grow in your relationship with God? In your relationship with others?
4. Think about the people in your family, workplace, and oikos. What number do you think each would be? Take a couple of minutes to pray and ask God to use these weeks to open your mind to help you love those around you.

WHICH DESCRIPTION FITS YOU BEST?

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1

THE REFORMER | Moral Perfectionist

The Rational, Idealistic Type: Principled, Purposeful, Self-Controlled, and Perfectionistic

*"It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure."
Psalm 18:32*

2

THE HELPER | Supportive Advisor

The Caring, Interpersonal Type: Demonstrative, Generous, Service Oriented, and People-Pleasing

*"But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation."
Psalm 13:5*

3

THE ACHIEVER | Successful Achiever

The Success-Oriented, Pragmatic Type: Adaptive, Excelling, Driven, and Image-Conscious

"Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame." Psalm 34:5

4

THE INDIVIDUALIST | Romantic Individualist

The Sensitive, Introspective Type: Creative, Emotionally Honest, Self-Aware, and Temperamental

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18

5

THE INVESTIGATOR | Investigative Thinker

The Intense, Cerebral Type: Perceptive, Insightful, Curious, and Isolated

"then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God." Proverbs 2:5

6

THE LOYALIST | Loyal Guardian

The Committed, Security-Oriented Type: Engaging, Responsible, Trustworthy and Anxious

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6

7

THE ENTHUSIAST | Entertaining Optimist

The Busy, Fun-Loving Type: Spontaneous, High-Spirited, Adventurous, and Distractible

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near." Philippians 4:4-5

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THE CHALLENGER | Protective Challenger

The Powerful, Dominating Type: Self-Confident, Decisive, Protective, and Confrontational

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." Matthew 5:6

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THE PEACEMAKER | Peaceful Mediator

The Easygoing, Self-Effacing Type: Receptive, Reassuring, Stable, and Indecisive

"Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me." John 15:4