

# Personality

## The Importance of Personal Style

- Your personal style is determined by\_\_\_\_\_.
- When you understand it and trust\_\_\_\_\_.
- He will use your design to direct you to \_\_\_\_\_ and\_\_\_\_\_.

## The Impact of Personal Style

**INFLUENCE** – Your personal style influence every part of your life.  
It influences:

Your\_\_\_\_\_life – how you relate to God

Your\_\_\_\_\_life – how you feel

Your\_\_\_\_\_life – how you relate to others

Your\_\_\_\_\_– what you do and how you do what you do

## Plugging In Your Personality

In the box below, write your name:

Now write your name with your opposite hand:

# What happened?

- When asked to do something that was not natural to you, you felt \_\_\_\_\_.
- It took extra time and effort and you still did a lousy job at it!
- The same things are true when we try to minister in areas that are \_\_\_\_\_ suited to our \_\_\_\_\_.  
God has wired your temperament in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
This factor is very important in matching you to the \_\_\_\_\_.

It's obvious that God has not used a cookie cutter to stamp out people in a process of uniformity. He loves variety — just look around! And there is no “right” or “wrong” temperament. We need opposites to balance the church.

Although there are many fine (and extremely detailed) personality assessments available, for the purpose of your MINISTRY PROFILE, we want you to consider just four aspects.

## Understanding Personal Style

Why is it important?

- It helps us understand \_\_\_\_\_. People often see only their strengths or their weaknesses. An accurate picture of both is necessary to understand \_\_\_\_\_.
- It helps us understand and adapt \_\_\_\_\_. Knowledge of the personal style of others helps you learn to appreciate others for the unique way \_\_\_\_\_ has designed them. Instead of \_\_\_\_\_, you can learn to anticipate their weaknesses as well as utilize their strengths.

It helps direct us to the task that best utilize \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Personal style influences **how** you work.  
Are you \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_? Are you  
\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?  
Are you and \_\_\_\_\_ or an \_\_\_\_\_? And  
finally are you a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
or a \_\_\_\_\_?