



~ Maximize Your Strengths ~

It is difficult at times to understand that everyone is not like you. But regardless of your personality type we need to constantly remind ourselves that God created us all uniquely and each personality type is just as important as the other. Try to learn to identify the other people in your life's strengths so that we can work together as a team appreciating each other for the role that we play.

I want to reiterate there is not a “better” personality or “bad” personality type. Each one of the personalities is a specific, purposeful design by God. Once we begin the process of understanding how God made us, it is our responsibility to continue the search and learn how He can use us. Each personality category has awesome strengths. Within each unique personality type there are also strong tendencies to behave in ways that are not in God's plan. In order to overcome our weaknesses it is important to recognize and admit the areas we struggle in. Finding a Christian brother or sister you trust to hold you accountable can be a wonderful start in learning to work as a family.

No matter what your personality type, there are traps Satan will use to keep you from being all God created you to be. Ask others to help keep you accountable in areas you struggle in. Admitting your weakness is the first step in gaining God's strength!

As I explain each of the personality types, I have included Biblical examples of how God has used each personality type in specific ways throughout scripture. Besides describing the basic characteristics and strengths that are generally displayed, I also have listed areas that can be traps to keep you from experiencing the potential in your personality type. I have also included tips and advice on how to best communicate, motivate, and appreciate the people in your life who fit into each of the categories. As we learn to encourage the strengths we will start to appreciate how every person, with their unique personality, has a wonderful place in our lives.

The more we submit to using our personalities as God intended, the easier it will be to squelch Satan's attempts to distract us.

Knowing our place in God's design should be an encouragement to all of us to accept ourselves the way He created us and to do all we can to grow in His likeness and allow Him to continue to change us and mold us.

Regardless of which category you fit in to it is crucial to remember that your God given personality is NEVER an excuse for poor behavior. Remember that we are on earth for a purpose and as long as we are here God is continuing to grow us and mold us and change us in to the person He created us to be.

Click on each of the four links to read and learn about the individual personality types.