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Genesis 1:26-28 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them...

THREE BUILDING BLOCKS TO LIVING OUR PURPOSE

1. Part 1 | Our **PASSION** tells us **WHERE** we can make a significant impact. What **ONE** issue is of greatest importance to me?
2. Part 2 | OUR **SPIRITUAL GIFTS** tell us **WHAT** we do best in the Kingdom of God.
3. Part 3 | OUR **PERSONAL STYLE** tells us **HOW** we can serve with confidence. This is our own unique personality.
 - Two key elements are how you're energized and organized. Other characteristics are your response to pressure, your own opinion of yourself,
 - Serving in ways inconsistent with your personal style leads to shallow a decreased motivation that seems to drain you, false relationships, and, ultimately, burnout!
 - Take the 16 Personalities Survey. [Click here.](#)

1 Corinthians 12:12-31 As the body is one and has many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ...

THREE TYPES OF MINISTRY ENVIRONMENTS

1. On going and long term — These ministries meet regularly and are organized to meet ongoing needs within the body. It is an "iron sharpens iron" experience (Proverbs 27:17) and develops meaningful relationships and accountability.
2. Projects, short term — These are short term activities that meet special needs which

arise in the Church. Service is rendered until the task is completed, then the ministry team disbands.

3. Spontaneous — These opportunities are made available by the prompting of the Holy Spirit and builds confidence and trust in the Spirit's leading. This allows us to use our gifts in unexpected ways.

A FEW BIBLICAL PERSONALITY TYPES

Adapted from the DiSC Personality Profile

1. Dominant — Focus: Leadership, task. Emphasis is placed on accomplishing results and is often confident, outspoken, assertive and decisive.
 - Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles. Acts 9:1-22 *...he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My Name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My Name's sake.*
2. Influencing — Focus: People. Skilled at influencing or persuading others and tends to be optimistic, open, enthusiastic, trusting and energetic. Not comfortable with conflict.
 - Peter, used to bring God's people together as the Church is birthed. Matthew 16:13-23; Acts 2 *...But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words...*
3. Supportive — Focus: Support, familial. Cooperation, sincerity and dependability, tends to have a calm disposition.
 - Abraham, the father of our faith. Genesis 12:1-9 *And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.*
4. Compliant — Focus: Details, "perfectionistic." The focus is primarily on quality and accuracy and tends to be detail-oriented.
 - Moses, the builder of the Tabernacle, patterned after the Tabernacle in Heaven. Exodus 25:9 *You must make the tabernacle and design all its furnishings according to the pattern I show you. (Exodus 25-31)*

MINISTRY/PERSONALITY EXPRESSIONS IN [ROMANS 12:3-8](#)

This passage reveals the Father's "Motivational Gifts," how we as believers are motivated. These are expressions that reflect how we will "fit" in the Kingdom and in His purposes.

There is no way to "compartmentalize" people's personalities. This obviously does not reflect the great diversity of people God has created. As He is infinite, so we are corporately infinite in our expressions of His Character. As snowflakes are infinitely different, so is each person we encounter. Our "task" is to enjoy the variety and discover how we, together, fit into the entirety of the Body of Christ with all our unique qualities.