

# **PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT Discovering Your Individual Style**

# 1- How Are You Energized?

**Task-Oriented** – Energized by *accomplishing tasks* that serve people. **People-Oriented** – Energized by *dealing with people* and focusing on relationships.

Both Task- and People-Oriented individuals value relationships **and** accomplishing tasks; they differ only in how they get there. You will feel most alive when you serve in a role that matches your energizing style.

# 2- How Are You Organized?

Unstructured - Prefer variety, options, and *flexibility* in activities.

**Structured** – Prefer detailed, planned, and *orderly* lifestyles; relationships with others are consistent.

Both Unstructured and Structured individuals value organization; they simply approach it differently. You will serve most effectively when you work in a setting that reflects your organizing style.

# The Four Personality Quadrants

Quadrant	Core Preferences	You Enjoy	Sample Ministry Fits		
Task   Unstructured	•Doing tasks •Flexibility	<ul><li>General guidelines</li><li>Variety</li><li>Helping wherever needed</li><li>Tangible results</li></ul>	•Set-up team •Sound & lighting tech		
Task   Structured	•Doing tasks •Order	<ul><li>Clear agendas</li><li>Measurable goals</li><li>Step-by-step plans</li></ul>	•Membership database •Special events logistics		
People   Unstructured	•Relating to people •Flexibility	<ul><li>Unstructured settings</li><li>Spontaneous conversation</li><li>Adapting to needs</li></ul>	•Crisis counselor •Youth leader •Hospital visitation		
People   Structured	•Relating to people •Order	<ul><li>Defined relationships</li><li>Familiar settings</li><li>Predictable interactions</li></ul>	•Hospitality •Small-group leader		

## **Personality Assessment Directions**

- **1-** For each statement, **circle the number** (1-5) that best describes what you *naturally* prefer to do or be in most situations.
- 2- Do not answer according to what you think others expect of you.
- 3- Imagine there are no restrictions or consequences to your personal expression.

# Use this scale:

- 1 = Strongly prefer the statement on the **left**
- **3** = Neutral / no strong preference
- **5** = Strongly prefer the statement on the **right**

# HOW ARE YOU ENERGIZED? (E-Scale | Circle one)

I'm more comfortable	doing things for people	<b>///</b>	1	2	3	4	5	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	being with people	
When doing a task, I tend to	focus on the goal	<b>///</b>	1	2	3	4	5	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	focus on relationships	
I get more excited about	advancing a cause	<b>///</b>	1	2	3	4	5	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	creating community	
I feel I have accomplished something when I've	gotten a job done	<b>///</b>	1	2	3	4	5	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	built a relationship	
It is more important to start a meeting	on time	<b>///</b>	1	2	3	4	5	when everyone gets there		
I'm more concerned with	meeting a deadline	<b>///</b>	1	2	3	4	5	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	maintaining the team	
I place a higher value on	action	<b>///</b>	1	2	3	4	5	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	communication	

How are you energized? | E-Scale TOTAL (add circled numbers) = \_\_\_\_\_

## **HOW ARE YOU ORGANIZED?** (O-Scale | Circle one)

While on vacation, I prefer	be spontaneous	111	1	2	3	1	5	"	follow a plan
to	be spontaneous	""	1	4	3	4	J	///	Jollow a plan
I prefer to set guidelines that are	general	<b>///</b>	1	2	3	4	5	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	specific
I prefer to	leave my options open	<b>///</b>	1	2	3	4	5	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	settle things now
I prefer projects that have	variety	<b>///</b>	1	2	3	4	5	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	routine
I like to	play it by ear	<b>///</b>	1	2	3	4	5	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	stick to a plan
I find routine	boring	<b>///</b>	1	2	3	4	5	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	restful
I accomplish tasks best	by working it out as I go	<b>///</b>	1	2	3	4	5	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	by following a plan

How are you organized? | O-Scale TOTAL (add circled numbers) = \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONALITY INTENSITY GRID

- 1- On the grid below, place an "X" on the "O-scale" that matches your "O-TOTAL".
- 2- On the grid below, place an "X" on the "E-scale" that matches your "E-TOTAL".
- 3- Draw a vertical line through your O-scale X.
- 4- Draw a horizontal line through your E-scale X.
- 5- Your PERSONAL STYLE is where the two lines meet.

"E" SCALE (Task Oriented)

7 **10** Task | Task | Unstructured Structured 14 18 7 **10** 14 18 21 24 28 **32 35** 24 28 People | People | Unstructured Structured **32** 35

"O" SCALE (Structured)

"E" SCALE
(People Oriented)

## PERSONAL PROFILE

"O" SCALE

(Unstructured)

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☐ Task / Unstructured

☐ Task / Structured

☐ People / Unstructured

□ People / Structured

Check the result of your assessment here and transfer it to your "What's My D.E.S.I.G.N.?" form.

### **USING YOUR RESULTS**

Match ministry opportunities to your quadrant for maximum energy, satisfaction, and effectiveness.