

SHAPE: FINDING YOUR DIVINE DESIGN

Part 5: You've Got Personality

"(God's) hands formed and shaped me." Job 10:8 (GN)

Spiritual gifts, Hearth, Abilities, Personality, Experiences

I. WHY OTHERS MISUNDERSTAND YOU

"God works through different people in different ways..."

--1 Corinthians 12:6 (NIV)

There is no "RIGHT" or "WRONG" temperament!

	<u>Sanguine</u>	<u>Choleric</u>	<u>Melancholy</u>	<u>Phlegmatic</u>
	<i>Outgoing</i>	<i>Outgoing</i>	<i>Introverted</i>	<i>Introverted</i>
	<i>Optimistic</i>	<i>Optimistic</i>	<i>Pessimistic</i>	<i>Pessimistic</i>
	<i>Outspoken</i>	<i>Outspoken</i>	<i>Soft spoken</i>	<i>Not goal Oriented</i>
<i>Witty</i>	<i>Decisive</i>	<i>Goal Oriented</i>		
<i>Easygoing</i>	<i>Organized</i>			

"No one can really know what anyone else is thinking or what he is really like, except that person himself."

--1 Corinthians 2:11 (Living Bible)

II. HOW TO GET ALONG WITH OTHERS BETTER

1. Be _____ of personality differences

"A man's wisdom gives him patience."

--Proverbs 19:11 (NIV)

"Esau...loved the outdoors, but Jacob was a quiet man who stayed at home."

--Genesis 25:27 (Good News)

2. _____ personality differences

"Accept each other just as Christ has accepted you."

--Romans 15:7 (NIV)

"Let us stop turning critical eyes on one another. Let us rather be critical of our own conduct and see that we do nothing to make a brother stumble."

--Romans 14:13 (JB Phillips)

"...Generously make allowances for each other because you love each other."

--Ephesians 4:2 (JB Phillips)

3. _____personality differences

"All of you together are the one Body of Christ and each of you is a separate and necessary part of it."

--1 Corinthians 12:27 (Living Bible)