

### III. RELATING TO PERSONALITIES

A. Acknowledge personality differences.

*“So the boys grew. And Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field; but Jacob was a mild man, dwelling in tents.”*  
Genesis 25:27

*“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”* Proverbs 22:6

B. Accept personality differences.

*“Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.”* Romans 15:7

*“with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love,”*  
Ephesians 4:2

C. Appreciate personality differences.

*“Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;”*  
Romans 12:10

*“No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary.”*  
I Corinthians 12:22

### DEEP LOVE ~ ENJOYING STRONG RELATIONSHIPS

Personality

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#### INTRODUCTION

A. No one wants a shallow relationship, right? We want to sink the roots of our relationship deep into love. Deeper conversations and bonding. Deeper intimacy and passion. And that’s exactly what the *Deep Love* relationship series can do for you. It’s for couples and individuals who want to move from broken to better as well as those moving from good to great.

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I Peter 4:8

B. This series will help you learn how to enjoy strong relationships and make your relationships everything you want them to be.

TODAY	Personality
Feb 19	Communication
Feb 26	Conflict
Mar 5	Intimacy
Mar 12	Adaptability
Mar 19	Harmony

#### Are You Enjoying Deep Love Through Personality?

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C. **TEXT:** Psalm 119:73 (Pew Bible/Pg. 600/Old Testament)

## HOW TO ENJOY DEEP LOVE THROUGH PERSONALITY

### I. UNDERSTANDING PERSONALITIES

A. Personality refers to the way you **think**, **feel** and **act**.

*“And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.”*

I Corinthians 12:6

B. Personalities are **God given**.

*“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”*

Ephesians 2:10

C. Your personality influences **every** area of your life.

*“Your hands have made me and fashioned me, An intricate unity;...”*

Job 10:8a

Your personality influences...

- Every **decision** you make.
- How you deal with **change**.
- What makes you **happy** or unhappy.
- How you respond to **problems**.

D. God can produce **good** in every personality type.

The Holy Spirit allows you to control the **negative** and express the **positive** aspects of your personality.

*“22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,*

*23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.”*

Galatians 5:22-23

### II. EVALUATING PERSONALITIES

A. Question 1: Are you an **extrovert** or an **introvert**?

*“28 And Peter answered Him and said, “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.”*

*29 So He said, “Come.” And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus.”*

Matthew 14:28-29

*“15 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”*

*16 Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”* Matt 16:15-16

*“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.”*

Acts 2:14

B. Question 2: Are you **project** oriented or **people** oriented?

*“38 Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house.*

*39 And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus’ feet and heard His word.*

*40 But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, “Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me.”*

*41 And Jesus answered and said to her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things.*

*42 But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.”*

Luke 10:38-42

C. Question 3: Do you like **variety** or are you **routine**?

*“6 Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia.*

*7 After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them.*

*8 So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas.*

*9 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.”*

Acts 16:6-9