

THE PURPOSE OF YOUR PERSONALITY

Shaped To Make a Difference

Part 6

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Spiritual gifts – Heart – Abilities – Personality – Experiences

“You must love the Lord your God with all your HEART, all your SOUL, all your MIND, and all your STRENGTH.” Mark 12:30 (NLT)

“Love from the center of who you are; don’t fake it.” Rom. 12:9a (Mes)

1. _____ LOVE GOD WITH THEIR HEARTS.

“I have not kept this good news hidden in my heart; instead I have talked about Your faithfulness and saving power. I have told everyone ...of Your unfailing love and faithfulness.”

Psalms 40:10 (NLT)

• PURPOSE:

“The words of the wise bring healing.” Pr. 12:18 (NLT)

“The words of the wise keep people out of trouble.” Pr. 14:3 (NLT)

• WEAKNESS:

“The more you talk, the more likely you are to sin.” Pr. 10:19 (TEV)

“Those who are sure of themselves do not talk all the time.” Pr. 17:27 (TEV)

• WARNING:

“Get to work and you’ll earn a living; if you just sit around talking you’ll be poor.” Pr. 14:23 (TEV)

“Sometimes mere words are not enough – discipline is needed.” Pr. 29:19 (LB)

2. _____ LOVE GOD WITH THEIR SOULS.

“As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for You, O God.” Ps. 42:1 (NIV)

• PURPOSE:

“Be kind and compassionate to each other, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.” Eph. 4:32 (NLT)

• WEAKNESS:

“Since your real home is in heaven, keep away from the evil pleasures of this world; they are not for you, for they fight against your very souls.” 1 Peter 2:11 (LB)

• WARNING:

“Let the Spirit direct your lives, and you will not satisfy the desires of the human nature.” Gal. 5:16 (TEV)