## HOW TO—UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE OF YOUR PERSONALITY

## How To Series Mark 12:30

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Spiritual gifts – Heart – Abilities – <u>Personality</u> – Experiences

Mark 12:30 (NIV) <sup>30</sup> Love the Lord your God with all your <u>heart</u> and with all your <u>soul</u> and with all your <u>strength</u>.

Rom. 12:9a (Mes) "Love from the center of who you are; don't fake it." 1. (SANGUINE) \_\_\_\_\_ LOVE GOD WITH THEIR HEARTS. Psalm 40:10 (NLT) "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." • **PURPOSE:** is the world needs . . **Pr. 12:18** (NLT) "The words of the wise bring healing." **Pr. 14:3** (**NLT**) "The words of the wise keep people out of trouble." • WEAKNESS: 1. Eventually you're going to say the\_\_\_\_\_\_ **2.** Talking reveals \_\_\_\_\_ **Pr. 10:19 (TEV)** "The more you talk, the more likely you are to sin." **Pr. 17:27** (**TEV**) "Those who are sure of themselves do not talk all the time." • WARNING: You also have to\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pr. 14:23 (TEV) "Get to work and you'll earn a living; if you just sit around talking you'll be poor." **Pr. 29:19** (LB) "Sometimes mere words are not enough – discipline is needed." 2. (PHLEGMATIC) \_\_\_\_\_ LOVE GOD WITH THEIR SOULS. **Ps. 42:1** (NIV) "As the deer <u>pants</u> for streams of water, so my soul pants for You, O God." • **PURPOSE:** is the world need \_\_\_\_\_. Eph. 4:32 (NLT) "Be kind and compassionate to each other, tender-hearted, for-giving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you." • WEAKNESS: You will be more \_\_\_\_\_\_ by their feelings 1 Peter 2:11 (LB) "Since your real home is in heaven, keep away from the evil <u>pleasures</u> of this world; they are not for you, for they fight against your very souls." • WARNING: You must let God

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

3. (MELANCHOLY)	LOVE GOD WITH THEIR MINDS.
Ps. 119:97 (TEV) "How I love Your law! I think	about it all day long."
• PURPOSE: is the world needs	·
Lament. 3:40 (CEV) "We should think about the	way we are living, and turn back to the Lord."
• WEAKNESS: 1	<b>.</b> -
1 Cor. 8:1 (GW) "Knowledge makes people arro	gant, but love builds them up."
2 Tim. 3:7 (GW) " always studying but are no	ever able to recognize the truth."
• WARNING: 1. Practice	
Pr. 3:7 (NLT) "Don't be impressed with your own	n wisdom."
James 1:22 (NIV) "Do not merely listen to the w	ord, and so deceive yourselves. <u>Do what it says</u> ."
4. (CHOLERIC)	LOVE GOD WITH THEIR STRENGTH.
Psalm 116:16 (Mes) "Oh, God, here I am, Your	servant, Your faithful servant: set me free for Your service!"
• PURPOSE: is the world needs	·
Rom. 12:1 (CEV) "Offer your bodies to Him as a to serve God."	a living sacrifice, pure and pleasing. That's the most sensible way
• WEAKNESS:	
Psalm 127:2 (LB) "It is senseless for you to work starve to death; for God wants His loved ones to g	k so hard from early morning until late at night, fearing you will get their proper rest."
• WARNING:	
Pr. 23:4 (ICB) "Don't wear yourself out trying to	
2 Corinthians 5:17 "When anyone become has passed away. The new has come."	mes a Christian, they are a new person inside. The old

Phil 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."