

Biblical People Differences

“KNOW THYSELF” (and others)

Proverbs 4:23 1 Peter 2:1-25 Ecclesiastes 4:9-11 Psalm 139:23 Romans 12:3-8 1 Peter 5:8 Jeremiah 17:10 Haggai 1:5 2 Corinthians 3:18 Psalm 4:4 Proverbs 28:17

Proverbs 30:13 Proverbs 30:11 Proverbs 30:12 Proverbs 30:14

S-Trust me! It'll work out

Proverbs 15:13 "A happy heart make the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit."
Proverbs 15:15 "All the days of the oppressed are wretched, but the cheerful heart has a continual feast."

Peter—A Trust Me type. He was very dramatic, often speaking up for the rest of the disciples. Sometimes he spoke before thinking. One moment, in front of the crowd, he promises to never forsake Christ. A while later he denied even knowing the Lord.

John Mark--started well but then quit (Acts 15:37-39)

Ruth--Naomi to let her travel with her. She demonstrated family loyalty and an adventurous spirit by her willingness to move to a foreign country.

M-How was it done in the past

Proverbs 27:12 The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it. Jesus taught the lost about the kingdom of God.

Moses--A Do it Right kind of guy. Wanted to know the details of how God was going to help him lead the people out of Egypt. Attentive to the details of the Law given by God and the precise measurements of the temple.

Mary, the Mother of Jesus--Analytical: She wondered what sort of greeting this might be. Luke 2: 19 "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." Be it done unto me according to all you have said.

C-Let's do it now

Galatians 1:10 Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ. Proverbs 11:14 For lack of guidance a nation falls, but many advisers make victory sure. Jesus argued with the scribes and pharisees about the Law. Paul--A Do it Now! temperament. He was left for dead, imprisoned, stoned, forsaken and forgotten, yet he pressed on toward the high calling of God.

P-Let's keep things the way they are

Proverbs 15:1 "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."
Proverbs 15:18 "A hot-tempered man stirs up dissension, but a patient man calms a quarrel. Jesus spoke to the deepest needs of the woman at the well and the woman caught in adultery. Barnabas--Acts 15:37-39.

Nehemiah—A Status Quo and Consensus builder, good administrative skills to accomplish a task.

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