PASTOR RICK'S DAILY HOPE

THE PURPOSE OF YOUR PERSONALITY

Shaped to Make a Difference
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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." Romans 12:9 (MSG)

1. _____ LOVE GOD WITH THEIR HEARTS

"I have not kept this good news hidden of your justice hidden in my heart; I have talked about your faithfulness and saving power. I have told everyone . . . of your unfailing love and faithfulness." Psalm 40:10 (NLT)

- **PURPOSE:** _____
  "The words of the wise bring healing." Proverbs 12:18 (NLT)

  "The words of the wise keep them safe." Proverbs 14:3 (NLT)

- **WEAKNESS:** _____
  "The more you talk, the more likely you are to sin." Proverbs 10:19 (GNT)

  "Those who are sure of themselves do not talk all the time."
  Proverbs 17:27 (GNT)

- **WARNING:** _____
  "Work and you will earn a living; if you sit around talking you will be poor."
  Proverbs 14:23 (GNT)

  "Sometimes mere words are not enough—discipline is needed."
  Proverbs 29:19 (TLB)

2. _____ LOVE GOD WITH THEIR SOULS

"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God."
Psalm 42:1 (NIV)

- **PURPOSE:** _____
  "Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you." Ephesians 4:32 (NLT)

- **WEAKNESS:** _____
  "Since your real home is in heaven, I beg you to 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 (TLB)

- **WARNING:** _____
  "Let the Spirit direct your lives, and you will not satisfy the desires of the human nature." Galatians 5:16 (GNT)

3. _____ LOVE GOD WITH THEIR MINDS

"How I love your law! I think about it all day long." Psalm 119:97 (GNT)

- **PURPOSE:** _____
  "We should think about the way we are living, and turn back to the Lord."
  Lamentations 3:40 (CEV)

- **WEAKNESS:** _____
  "Knowledge makes people arrogant, but love builds them up."
  1 Corinthians 8:1 (GW)

  "Always studying but are never able to recognize the truth."
  2 Timothy 3:7 (GW)

- **WARNING:** _____
  "Don't be impressed with your own wisdom." Proverbs 3:7 (NLT)

  *"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves.
  Do what it says."* James 1:22 (NIV)

4. _____ LOVE GOD WITH THEIR STRENGTH

"Oh, God, here I am, your servant, your faithful servant: set me free for your service!" Psalm 116:16 (MSG)

- **PURPOSE:** _____
  "Offer your bodies to him as a living sacrifice, pure and pleasing. That's the most sensible way to serve God." Romans 12:1 (CEV)

- **WEAKNESS:** _____
  "It is senseless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, fearing you will starve to death; for God wants his loved ones to get their proper rest." Psalm 127:2 (TLB)

- **WARNING:** _____
  "Don't wear yourself out trying to get rich. Be wise enough to control yourself."
  Proverbs 23:4 (ICB)