

LESSON FIVE

The Purpose Of Your Personality

“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)

ROMANS 12:9A (MESSAGE)

“Love from the center of who you are; don’t fake it.”

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.”

Psalm 40:10 (NLT)

• **PURPOSE:**

“The words of the wise bring healing.”

Proverbs 12:18 (NLT)

“The words of the wise keep people out of trouble.”

Proverbs 14:3 (NLT)

• **WEAKNESS:**

“The more you talk, the more likely you are to sin.”

Proverbs 10:19 (TEV)

“Those who are sure of themselves do not talk all the time.”

Proverbs 17:27 (TEV)

• **WARNING:**

“Get to work and you’ll earn a living; if you just sit around talking you’ll be poor.”

Proverbs 14:23 (TEV)

“Sometimes mere words are not enough – discipline is needed.”

Proverbs 29:19 (LB)

2

LOVE GOD WITH THEIR SOULS.

• **PURPOSE:** _____
“Be kind and compassionate to each other, tender-hearted, for-giving one another; just as God through Christ has forgiven you.”
Ephesians 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.”
Galatians 5:16 (TEV)

3

LOVE GOD WITH THEIR MINDS.

“How I love Your law! I think about it all day long.”
Psalms 119:97 (TEV)

• **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!”
Psalms 116:16 (Mes)

• **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 (LB)

• **WARNING:** _____

“Don’t wear yourself out trying to get rich. Be wise enough to show restraint.”

Proverbs 23:4 (ICB)