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-review

I. PERSONALITY

-personal story

A. God gives us different personalities so we can reach out to different TYPES of people

-a loud person may not be able to reach a quiet person and vice versa

B. God knew that there is something special about a MIXTURE of personalities

-What if we were all loud? What if we were all shy?

C. Because we are all different, we must learn to RESPECT different personalities

-remember, you are the only you...so people shouldn't be expected to be like you

D. Basic personality types:

Outgoing vs Reserved

Expresses Opinion vs Withholds Opinion

Cooperative vs Competitive

High Risk vs Low Risk

On the Scene vs Behind the Scene

Follow vs Lead

Team vs Solo

No Change vs Variety

II. Experiences

A. God has a PURPOSE for our experiences...good or bad (James 1:2)

1. they MOLD us into who we are today

2. they PREPARE us for the future

3. they build up our FAITH in God

B. God expects us to LEARN from our mistakes (**Hebrews 12:5-13**)

*this is why God disciplines the Christian

I Corinthians 15:9-10 – Paul's testimony

Galatians 1:24 ~ "And they glorified God because of ME."



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What Are Some of the Defining Moments of Your Life?

*Think of family, friends, school, activities, spiritual life, etc.

Biggest Joys/Hurts: _____

Greatest Achievement/Loss: _____

Highest/Lowest Point in Your Life: _____

A Mistake/Success: _____

Ask Yourself: Think about your experiences...how are you different today because of it?

Ask Yourself: Think about your mistakes...what have you learned from it?

Ask Yourself: How can you use these defining moments to impact someone else?

Take it Home:

Read Galatians 1:23-24 & I Corinthians 15:9-10