
DISCIPLESHIP INVENTORY

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TO: CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTERS OF INDIANA'S CLIENTS
FROM: DAN L. BOEN, PH.D.
RE: MY PERSONALITY PROFILE FOR (NAME) _____ DATE _____

In order for us to help you determine your personality profile we need you to answer the questions listed below. It is our contention that when Jesus called his twelve disciples he called one of each personality type. He was the perfect personality and could work with all the different personality types.

Below is a series of questions that we need you to answer YES, MAYBE, or NO to as you feel best describes you at this time or in some cases the past. Answer YES if you agree with the statement. Answer MAYBE if you agree to a certain extent but not completely. Answer NO if you do not agree with the statement.

Please complete all the questions leaving no blanks. If you are not sure of your answer you may either change it or answer it but indicate your reservation to the side and we can discuss it later. There are no right or wrong answers or better personality types. In fact, as you will see later we all have a little of each personality type within us although we have more of some and less of others.

Thanks for your help in helping us to understand you better. Put your name and date above for identification purposes.

1. I believe there is a right and wrong way to do my work. Therefore, I spend more time on my work than some other people might. YES MAYBE NO
2. I thrive on routine. I like nothing better than to make and follow a schedule. In fact I can be quite a list maker. YES MAYBE NO
3. People have called me a workaholic. I do work more than I need to just to pay the bills, but I enjoy working for the sake of working. YES MAYBE NO
4. I like to put things off until I absolutely have to do them. Sometimes I have been called a procrastinator. YES MAYBE NO
5. I can be very stubborn if someone asks me to do something I don't feel like doing. In fact if I have to do it I may not try very hard. YES MAYBE NO
6. If there is work to be done that doesn't make sense or is not my responsibility, I may refuse to pitch in and get it done. YES MAYBE NO

7. I don't like to miss work. I will if I am sick but not very often. If I lose a job I am quick to find another. YES MAYBE NO
8. The problem with success is that I never get to enjoy it. Something always takes away from my feeling of accomplishment. YES MAYBE NO
9. Even though I seem to be good at a lot of different things, I can't seem to use it to my own advantage. But I can use my abilities to help others. YES MAYBE NO
10. I think I know myself pretty well. I know what I like and what I don't like. I also know what people I like to be with. YES MAYBE NO
11. Most of the time I feel fulfilled with life. I am rarely bored or feel empty inside. YES MAYBE NO
12. It feels good to be recognized. It is important to me that people show me their appreciation for what I have done. YES MAYBE NO
13. I often find myself lost in thought. I can fantasize or imagine things quiet easily. Frequently I use my imagination to escape. YES MAYBE NO
14. I like action and violence on TV and in the movies. There is nothing I enjoy more than a good action adventure with a lot of combat. YES MAYBE NO
15. Sometimes people think I talk strangely. My thoughts are too deep or mystical for them to follow. YES MAYBE NO
16. I enjoy being the center of attention or the life of the party. There is nothing I like better than to draw a crowd around me. YES MAYBE NO
17. I think people should look right and dress well. I pride myself on my dress and appearance. YES MAYBE NO
18. Some people have called me peculiar or eccentric. I know I tend to live in my own world and sometimes ignore other people. YES MAYBE NO
19. I often have trouble understanding other people. Why people do what they do is a mystery to me. YES MAYBE NO
20. I hate to wait in line and usually try to find a way to get in or through quicker. I wouldn't hesitate to cut to the front if I could. YES MAYBE NO
21. I believe the past is the past. Once something is over it's over. There is no use feeling guilty about something that is already past. YES MAYBE NO
22. I feel that I am a unique and special individual. I may not be successful yet in the way the world defines success, but I am special. YES MAYBE NO
23. I have strong principles and well-defined morals. I clearly know the difference between right and wrong. YES MAYBE NO

24. Decisions are not easy for me. I take a long time before I make a decision. It is better to be safe than sorry. YES MAYBE NO
25. I make decisions quickly and on my own. I say if you can't trust yourself whom can you trust? YES MAYBE NO
26. I save everything. You never know when you are going to need something. I can't bear the thought of throwing something out. YES MAYBE NO
27. I don't like people telling me how to do my work. It is none of their business. YES MAYBE NO
28. I hate to admit it but I sometimes laugh at other people's problems. Maybe I'm just thankful their problems are not mine. YES MAYBE NO
29. I can tell people about my problems but I don't want their help. I would rather solve my own problems. YES MAYBE NO
30. Truth be told, my problems are too difficult for most people to understand let alone help me with. YES MAYBE NO
31. I like to have a good time and can really let myself go. Fun is my middle name. Let's party is my cry. YES MAYBE NO
32. I have trouble with relationships. I always seem to choose the wrong person. In the end I usually wind up getting hurt. YES MAYBE NO
33. I hate to admit this, but I have trouble when someone is nice to me in a relationship. It is almost as if I lose interest in them. YES MAYBE NO
34. My expectations for others and myself are high. When people let me down or disappoint me I can be critical. YES MAYBE NO
35. I'm the type of person that just pitches in and helps others regardless of whether they asked for my help or not. YES MAYBE NO
36. There are other people in my life that make my important decisions for me. I am afraid of making a poor choice. YES MAYBE NO
37. People see me as always in agreement with others. I would rarely voice an opinion that would show disagreement. YES MAYBE NO
38. I would rather follow than lead. I am much more comfortable letting someone else take the lead, but I can follow well. YES MAYBE NO
39. When it comes to working I do more than my share and enjoy it. I don't wait to be asked. But I do like to be thanked. YES MAYBE NO
40. I don't like to be by myself. Whenever possible I like to have other people around. Being by myself bothers me. YES MAYBE NO

41. I tend to be thick skinned. If a relationship ends it ends. I can go on from there and not worry or fret about the other person. YES MAYBE NO
42. One of my biggest fears is that the people I love will no longer be there. I know I shouldn't have to worry about it but I do. YES MAYBE NO
43. I sometimes contact the people in my life that I am afraid of losing to reassure me that they are still there for me. YES MAYBE NO
44. I love the limelight and am not afraid to admit it. There is nothing more exhilarating than being the star. YES MAYBE NO
45. Normally I wouldn't admit this, but I really like to flirt with members of the opposite sex and even be seductive. YES MAYBE NO
46. I love to tell stories and people enjoy my stories. So what if I don't have all the facts. Their essence of a good story is to be entertaining. YES MAYBE NO
47. I am a hot and cold person when it comes to relationships. I don't know why, but I am either on fire in a relationship or turned off. There is no in between for me. YES MAYBE NO
48. I hate to admit it and would in fact deny it if asked publicly, but I am often envious of other people and their success. YES MAYBE NO
49. I tend to be suspicious. I have been hurt in the past and don't want to be hurt again. Therefore it is hard for me to trust other people. YES MAYBE NO
50. I sometimes wonder about the loyalty of my friends and co-workers. What are they really saying and doing behind my back? Will they be there for me? YES MAYBE NO
51. I have many close friends and find life most satisfying that way. I can't imagine only having only one or two close friends. YES MAYBE NO
52. I am not a jealous person. I don't concern myself with what my spouse might be doing with someone else. I trust them. YES MAYBE NO
53. I like to keep my private life private. In this day and age you can never tell how people are going to use your personal information. YES MAYBE NO
54. Let me tell you, the best way to spend your time is by yourself. I just love my alone time and can imagine nothing better. YES MAYBE NO
55. If given a choice of spending time by myself or in the company of someone else, being by myself would win out most of the time. YES MAYBE NO
56. My sex drive is very low. I think there is something wrong with my sex drive. For some reason I just don't want to have sex. YES MAYBE NO

57. There is nothing I like more than meeting new people. I get a kick out of going places I have never been before and making new friends. YES MAYBE NO
58. I'm shy. When I walk into a room and people are looking at me it makes me very nervous. I feel they are passing judgment on me. YES MAYBE NO
59. Unless somebody really likes me and tells me so in some way, I hold back getting to know them. YES MAYBE NO
60. If given a choice I prefer an intimate gathering of one or two close friends to a large group of people. YES MAYBE NO
61. When I am in a group I'm not self-conscious. I can talk with other people easily and am really quite relaxed. YES MAYBE NO
62. I am embarrassed to admit it but I tend to forget things like birthdays, anniversaries, and other obligations. YES MAYBE NO
63. I think most people would give me credit and acknowledge the good work I do. YES MAYBE NO
64. People have a tendency to expect things from me that I think are unnecessary. I am careful not to do this to others. YES MAYBE NO
65. When I think of people in authority I often wonder how they got there. When I examine what they do I frequently think I could do a better job. YES MAYBE NO
66. I hate to admit it, but when someone asks me to do something I don't want to do I can make his or her life miserable. YES MAYBE NO
67. I have been called a workaholic. It is not that I am a workaholic it is just that I hate to see things not done right. If I think someone is not doing it right I don't hesitate to tell him or her so. YES MAYBE NO
68. When it comes to disciplining children I think it takes a very strict hand. YES MAYBE NO
69. Sometimes people in my family think I am too controlling. They say I don't give them enough independence. YES MAYBE NO
70. I have been known to say what I think in public. I believe if you have something to say get it out and let the chips fall where they may. YES MAYBE NO
71. I don't mean to be intimidating, but I know there are people in my life that do things out of fear of me. YES MAYBE NO
72. When it comes to relationships I never dominate the other person. I can't think of a reason why I would want to hurt or inflict pain on another. YES MAYBE NO
73. If you want to get ahead you can't be afraid of hurting someone's feelings now and then. YES MAYBE NO

74. People can be frustrating. There are certain people in my life that I think live to just annoy me. YES MAYBE NO
75. I hold a grudge. I know this is not right to say, but I can't help it. If you hurt me I will get even somehow. YES MAYBE NO
76. People bore me easily. That is why I frequently leave one relationship for another. New relationships tend to be more interesting anyway. YES MAYBE NO
77. You can worry way too much about your children. In reality, if I'm not there for my kids I know someone else will always be. YES MAYBE NO
78. One of the things I enjoy doing is making up stories to see how people will react. I don't do it maliciously; I just get a kick out of seeing their reactions. YES MAYBE NO
79. Some people say the truth is not in me. That is not necessarily the case. I often just find it easier to lie than to have to explain everything. YES MAYBE NO
80. You don't want to make me mad. Anyone who makes me mad had better watch out. I will take on anyone. YES MAYBE NO
81. Don't criticize me. If you criticize me I will return the favor in kind. I don't hesitate to give as good as I get. YES MAYBE NO
82. I don't have any trouble controlling my temper. In fact, it takes an awful lot to make me mad. YES MAYBE NO
83. I wear my emotions on my sleeve. No one has to guess how I am feeling. YES MAYBE NO
84. Fun is my middle name. I can let it all hang out much to the embarrassment of some of my friends. YES MAYBE NO
85. I am up and down. One minute I am up and the next I am down. Fortunately the bad moods never last long. YES MAYBE NO
86. You can't get my goat no matter how hard you try. When people criticize me I think they are just saying words. YES MAYBE NO
87. I wish I didn't wear my feelings on my shirtsleeves. Sometimes it causes me embarrassment. YES MAYBE NO
88. I hate criticism. To me it doesn't matter whether I deserve it or not. I would rather be left alone than confronted with what I did wrong. YES MAYBE NO
89. What people see of my emotions is not how I feel. On the outside I always look composed. But on the inside I can feel quite deeply. YES MAYBE NO
90. I like routine. Give me the same thing every day every time if you can. New things or changes make me uncomfortable. YES MAYBE NO

91. I have trouble relating to the ups and downs of others. As for me, I never feel anything that much. My feeling always stay about the same, stable all the time. YES MAYBE NO
92. I don't know why, but I have never been one to show my emotions. People tell me they can never tell what I am thinking by my face. YES MAYBE NO
93. I never pay attention to what other people think of me. YES MAYBE NO
94. Some people say I am kind of mystical. I know I can be out there. However, it is just that I tend to experience things in a way other people miss. YES MAYBE NO
95. I often get the feeling of that I know something is going to happen before it does. I think I must have dreamed it or something. YES MAYBE NO
96. I believe a penny saved is a penny earned. People spend entirely too much money on gifts and things for other people. YES MAYBE NO
97. I hate to wait on anything. I know I come off as impatient; however, there is too little time to fool around and too much to do. YES MAYBE NO
98. I do what I want to do when I want to do it. If I get an idea in my head I act on it. My belief is there is no time like the present and life is too short to deny yourself anything. YES MAYBE NO
99. When I get upset "Katie bar the door"! I am likely to go off in all directions and even threaten to harm myself, although I would never do it. YES MAYBE NO
100. I have learned to go with the flow. If I find something I want to do I just go with it. Acting spontaneously without thought of consequences is the spice of life. YES MAYBE NO
101. Paying bills, managing my checkbook, or worrying about money is a real pain. I think life is just too short to worry about where the next dollar will come from or if there is enough money in my checkbook. YES MAYBE NO
102. I like to take short cuts. After all, the shortest way between two points is a straight line. I have been known to drive a little too fast or drink a little too much or both. But what is the point of living if you always play it safe and don't push the limits a little? YES MAYBE NO
103. If I had my way everyone would play by his or her own rules. I like the idea of being my own person and often think of myself as a rebel. YES MAYBE NO
104. In my teenage years and early twenties I was known as a rebel. I did a number of things that I may not be proud of and wouldn't want my kids to do. YES MAYBE NO