# PERSONAL STYLE ASSESSMENT

#### Directions

- 1. Read each statement and circle the number along the continuum that best describes what you would prefer to do or be. If you have a strong preference, circle a 1 or 5. If it is moderate, circle a 2 or 4. Remember, there are no right or wrong responses.
- 2. Do NOT answer according to what you feel is expected by a spouse, family member, church leader, or employer.
- 3. Select the behavior or perspective that would come most naturally to you if you knew there were no restrictions or consequences for your personal expression.
- 4. When you have completed your Assessment, total your "E" and "O" scores. Then plot your results on the graph provided on pg. 3. Notice where you are on the chart.

#### Assessment: How are you ENERGIZED?

| Doing things<br>for people | 1              | 2            | 3        | 4 | 5 | Being with people           |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 2. When doing a            | task, I tend t | o            |          |   |   |                             |
| Focus on<br>the goal       | 1 ◀            | 2            | 3        | 4 | 5 | Focus on<br>relationships   |
| 3. I get more exc          | cited about    |              |          |   |   |                             |
| Advancing<br>a cause       | 1 ◀            | 2            | 3        | 4 | 5 | Creating<br>community       |
| 4. I feel I have a         | ccomplished    | something wh | en l've… |   |   |                             |
| Completed<br>a job         | 1<br>◀         | 2            | 3        | 4 | 5 | Built a<br>relationship     |
| 5. It is more imp          | ortant to star | t a meeting  |          |   |   |                             |
| On time                    | 1              | 2            | 3        | 4 | 5 | When everyone<br>gets there |
| 6. I am more cor           | ncerned with.  |              |          |   |   |                             |
| Meeting a<br>deadline      | 1              | 2            | 3        | 4 | 5 | Maintaining the team        |
| 7. I place a high          | er value on…   |              |          |   |   |                             |
| Action                     | 1              | 2            | 3        | 4 | 5 | Communication               |
| How are you ENI            | ERGIZED?       | Е = то       | TAL      |   |   |                             |

# 1. I am more comfortable...

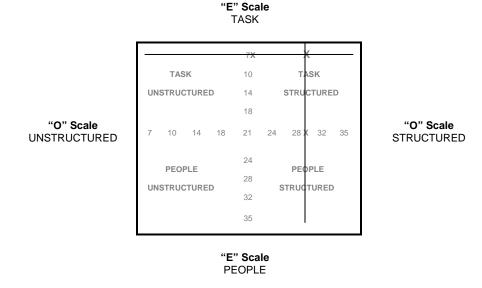
#### Assessment: How are you ORGANIZED?

| 1. In life, I genera         | ally prefer to. |        |     |   |   |                        |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----|---|---|------------------------|
| Be spontaneous               | ▲ 1             | 2      | 3   | 4 | 5 | Follow a<br>set plan   |
| 2. I prefer to set g         | guidelines th   | at are |     |   |   |                        |
| General                      | 1               | 2      | 3   | 4 | 5 | Specific               |
| 3. I prefer to               |                 |        |     |   |   |                        |
| Leave my options open        | 4               | 2      | 3   | 4 | 5 | Settle<br>things now   |
| 4. I prefer project          | ts that have.   |        |     |   |   |                        |
| Variety                      | 1               | 2      | 3   | 4 | 5 | Routine                |
| 5. I like to                 |                 |        |     |   |   |                        |
| Play it<br>by ear            | ▲               | 2      | 3   | 4 | 5 | Stick to<br>a plan     |
| 6. I find routine            |                 |        |     |   |   |                        |
| Boring                       | 1               | 2      | 3   | 4 | 5 | Restful                |
| 7. I accomplish ta           | asks best…      |        |     |   |   |                        |
| By working it<br>out as I go | ▲               | 2      | 3   | 4 | 5 | By following<br>a plan |
| How are you ORG              | GANIZED?        | О = С  | TAL |   |   |                        |

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Finding Your Preferred Style (use the graph on page 3)

- 1. Take the total number from your "O" scale (from pg. 2) and place an "X" where you find it along the horizontal line (Unstructured/Structured).
- 2. Take the total number from your "E" scale (from pg. 1) and place an "X" where you find it along the vertical line (Task-oriented/People-oriented).
- 3. Along the "O" scale, draw a line up and down through the "X" you placed there (see example on pg. 3).
- 4. Along the "E" scale, draw a line across through the "X" you placed there (see example on pg. 3).
- 5. Your Personal Style is indicated at the intersection point where the two lines cross (see example on pg. 3).



#### Assessment Summary: Your Preferred Style

|                                   |                        | ' <b>E" Scale</b><br>TASK                      |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
|                                   | TASK<br>UNSTRUCTURED   | 7<br>10 <b>TASK</b><br><b>STRUCTURED</b><br>14 |                                 |
| " <b>O" Scale</b><br>UNSTRUCTURED | 7 10 14 18             | 18   | " <b>O" Scale</b><br>STRUCTURED |
|                                   | PEOPLE<br>UNSTRUCTURED | 28<br>PEOPLE<br>32 STRUCTURED<br>35            |                                 |
|                                   |                        | <b>E" Scale</b><br>EOPLE                       | J                               |

Which of the four Personal Styles do you have?

My Personal Style is:

(Task or People)

# (Unstructured or Structured)

# Personal Style & Ministry Possibilities

Putting the E & O together reveals our personal style, giving us a glimpse at how we operate and can give us an idea of ways that we can serve.

| Task Unstructured  | Task Structured   |
|--|---|
| You tend to:   | You tend to:  |
| - Like general guidelines  | - Get the job done  |
| - Be versatile   | - Focus on results  |
| - Get tangible results   | - Follow an agenda  |
| - Help wherever needed   | - Appreciate clear direction  |
| Serving opportunities could be:<br>- Event setup/breakdown<br>- Special events organizer<br>- Building projects team | <ul> <li>Serving opportunities could be:</li> <li>Sound and media team</li> <li>Offering taker/counter</li> <li>Project assistance teams</li> </ul> |
| People Unstructured  | People Structured   |
| You tend to:   | You tend to:  |
| - Be very conversational   | - Project warmth  |
| - Be flexible  | - Like defined relationships  |
| - Relate well with others  | - Relate well with others   |
| - Like spontaneous situations  | - Enjoy familiar surroundings   |
| Serving opportunities could be:  | Serving opportunities could be:   |
| - Greeter and Assimilation team  | - Small group leader  |
| - Visitation Team member   | - Team leader   |
| - Information center   | - Assimilation strategic leader   |

# Remember: There are no right or wrong Personal Style. God can and WILL use every style!

Caution: Your personality style does explain our behavior, but it does not <u>excuse</u> it.