

# Family Worship

Special Message Willow Creek Baptist Church  
Pastor Mike Augsburger February 14, 2010

## People Drive Me Crazy!

**Big Idea:** Achieving peaceful relationships by managing our temperaments

*Maturity is....*

**What are the temperaments and what are the strengths and weaknesses?**

### Day One

Read: Matthew 5:1-20  
Discuss: Verses 3-11 are called the "beatitudes." Which one did you need to hear the most today? Why? How can you be "salt and light"?  
Learn: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20  
Praise:  
Pray: *Missionaries*

### Day Two

Read: Exodus 20  
Discuss: What "idol" do you have? How does it replace God in your life?  
Learn: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20  
Praise:  
Pray: *Pastors and church ministries*

-Sanguine:

-Choleric:

### Day Three

Read: Proverbs 20  
Discuss: What proverb stuck out to you today? Why? What can you do to grow in wisdom in that area?  
Learn: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20  
Praise:  
Pray: *Government and military*

-Melancholy:

-Phlegmatic:

### Day Four

Read: 1 Corinthians 7:25-40  
Discuss: These verses could be summarized with one word: *contentment*. What do we learn about it?  
Learn: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20  
Praise:  
Pray: *Friends and family*

**How does the Holy Spirit help us to manage our temperaments?**

-Sanguine:

-Choleric:

-Melancholy:

-Phlegmatic:

### Day Five

Read: 1 Corinthians 8  
Discuss:  
Learn: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20  
Praise:  
Pray: *Friends and family*

**Why is this important to my relationships with others?**

-Opposites attract:

-Increased understanding:

# Acts 2:42 Community Group Homework

For the week of February 14, 2010

## Getting Started:

1. Which of the four temperaments do you lean toward?
2. Would your spouse or family members or friends agree with this? Ask each other in your groups.

## Into the Bible:

3. Think of different characters in the Bible and determine their temperaments. Share and compare with your group members

4. Read Colossians 3:5-14. This is a list of things to “put off” and to “put on.” How do these things effect our relationships?

5. Read Galatians 5:22-23. Which aspects of the fruit of the Spirit do you struggle exhibiting? Do those weaknesses line up with your temperament analysis?

## Application:

6. In what ways does understanding the temperaments of myself and my spouse (or close friends) bring peace to my relationships?

7. How does a study in temperaments help in raising your children, or with work associates, or in church relationships?

8. Discuss with your mate or with the group areas of conflict that different temperaments could potentially have with each other.

9. When you have time, follow this link and take the temperament test and have other significant people in your life take the test as well. Discuss the results with each other and determine a strategy for managing the weaknesses.

[http://www.neoxenos.org/temperaments/temperament\\_test.htm](http://www.neoxenos.org/temperaments/temperament_test.htm)

## Prayer Requests:

