

Two by two

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PROCRASTINATOR

EMOTIONAL

IMPATIENT **D**

SERIOUS **C**

PROCRASTINATOR **S**

EMOTIONAL **I**

D = works hard, self reliant, solves problems, impatient, inattentive to detail

PAUL

Motivated by – results, challenges

Behaviour under tension – autocratic

I = optimistic, outgoing, talks to much, lacks follow-through

PETER

Motivated by – recognition, approval

Behaviour under tension – attacks

S = loyal, builds relationships, indecisive, avoids conflict

ABRAHAM

Motivated by – relationships, appreciation

Behaviour under tension – just let it go

C = orderly, precise, too rigid, pessimistic

MOSES

Motivated by – to be right, quality

Behaviour under tension – avoids

D thinks C is slow
D thinks S is reluctant to change
D thinks I is too emotional
D thinks D trying to control me

I thinks D is not concerned
I thinks I trying to steel my show
I thinks S is too slow
I thinks C lacks spontaneity

S thinks D is does not listen
S thinks I too quick
S thinks S needs to initiate
S thinks C should show feelings

C thinks D is not thorough
C thinks I too impulsive. Give more attention to detail
C thinks S should focus on task rather than people
at times
C thinks C wants to be more correct than me

Celebrate Diversity

Eph 4: 11

And He gave some *as* apostles, and some *as* prophets, and some
as evangelists, and some *as* pastors and teachers,

WHY SHOULD WE CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

Celebrate Diversity

1 Cor 12: 4 - 7

[Spiritual Gifts: *Unity in Diversity*] 4 Now there are *varieties* of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 And there are *varieties* of ministries, and the same Lord. 6 There are *varieties* of effects, but the same God who works all things in all *persons*. 7 But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

1. Synergy

Lev 26: 8

Five of you shall chase a hundred, and a hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight; your enemies shall fall before you by the sword.

Pro 15:22

Where there is no counsel, purposes are frustrated, but with many counselors they are accomplished.

2. Combination of strengths

2 Cor 12: 9-10

And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for **power** is perfected in **weakness**." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. **10** Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

3. TEAM: Two by Two

Mark 6: 7

[Jesus Sends Out the Twelve] Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out **two by two** and gave them authority over evil spirits.

Luke 10:1

[Jesus Sends Out the Seventy two] After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them **two by two** ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.

Be gentle

2 Cor 10: 1

[The Spiritual War] Now I, Paul, myself am pleading with you by the meekness and **gentleness of Christ** — who in presence am lowly among you, but being absent am bold toward you.

Be gentle

Phil 4: 5

Let your **gentle spirit** be known to all men. The Lord is near.

Nothing wrong with you

Ex 4:

"But if they will not believe even these two signs or heed what you say, then you shall take some water from the Nile and pour it on the dry ground; and the water which you take from the Nile will become blood on the dry ground." **10** Then Moses said to the LORD, "Please, Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither recently nor in time past, nor since You have spoken to Your servant; for I am slow of speech and slow of tongue."

Nothing wrong with you

Ex 4:

11 The LORD said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes *him* mute or deaf, or seeing or blind? Is it not I, the LORD? 12 "Now then go, and I, even I, will be with your mouth, and teach you what you are to say." 13 But he said, "Please, Lord, now send *the message* by whomever You will."

Nothing wrong with you

Ex 4:

14 Then the anger of the LORD burned against Moses, and He said, "Is there not your brother Aaron the Levite? I know that he speaks fluently. And moreover, behold, he is coming out to meet you; when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart. 15 "You are to speak to him and put the words in his mouth; and I, even I, will be with your mouth and his mouth, and I will teach you what you are to do.

Nothing wrong with you

Ex 4:

16 "Moreover, he shall speak for you to the people; and he will be as a mouth for you and you will be as God to him.

Principle of Grace

John 8: 7-10-12

10 Straightening up, Jesus said to her, "Woman, where are they? Did no one condemn you?" 11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "I do not condemn you, either. Go. From now on sin no more." 12 Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."

Principle of being the least

Luke 9: 46 - 48

An argument started among them as to which of them might be the greatest. 47 But Jesus, knowing what they were thinking in their heart, took a child and stood him by His side, 48 and said to them, "Whoever receives this child in My name receives Me, and whoever receives Me receives Him who sent Me; for the one who is least among all of you, this is the one who is great."

Principle of the body of Christ

Rom 12: 1-5

1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Principle of the body of Christ

Rom 12: 1-5

3 For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith. 4 For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.