

Peter - Choleric

In evaluating Peter there are four simple comparisons to make:

- Extroverted: Introverted
- Intuitive: Reflective
- Feeling: Sensing
- Perceiving: Judging

Matthew 14:22-33

Notice Jesus didn't chide the 11 disciples who stayed in the boat. Their personalities did not let them have optimism about walking on the water.

Matthew 16:13-23

The choleric can become engrossed in their success so deeply that they become overconfident in their decisions.

John 21

This temperament is identified as the most powerful (and destructive) of the temperaments.

Luke 22:31-34

Jesus often times switches back and forth between Simon and Peter in talking to Peter. Why? Simon is man's name for him, Peter is Christ's name. Satan can get Simon but can't get Peter. John 18:10-11

Control Strengths of The Choleric: Tough-willed, a good leader, capable of making intuitive decisions, capable of taking on responsibilities, usually done in an efficient, well-disciplined military fashion. They possess the will to power to carry through to completion.

Control Weaknesses of The Choleric: Anger, cruelty, capable of undertaking any behavior to keep control. To them, the end justifies the means; so they are capable of very poor behavior.

Matthew 26:69-75

Inclusion Strengths of The Choleric: Being open, friendly, outgoing, optimistic, tough-minded, task oriented, perfectionistic with a good mind for causing my project and an extrovert of a highly selective nature.

Inclusion Weaknesses of The Choleric: Hot tempered, a people user, although everyone uses people to some degree, the Choleric in Inclusion "carries the red flag". They think of themselves as people motivators. They become easily frustrated in their attempts to "motivate" people. They harbor anger.

John 21:14-19

Cholerics have a tendency to seldom express other emotions such as love, kindness, warmth and compassion.

Peter did learn from the Lord's teaching to him on the seashore over dinner. It is reflected in the way he teaches in the letters he writes.

1 Peter 1:22, 2:17, 3:8, 4:8, 5:14, 1:7

In Acts 10 we see that Peter was chosen to present two truths to the world.

1. God removed the dietary restrictions
2. Salvation was for the Gentile with no need for circumcision or joining Israel.

Act 10:34-36

The Choleric can undergo the transformations Peter did.

You can learn as Peter did how to use your personality traits for the glory of Lord. Moments of failure do not define your life. How you respond to your failures does.

Luke 22:32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

John 20:19-22

I encourage you today to receive the transforming work of Jesus. Be Converted Today.

Announcements

NEXT SATURDAY MAY 5TH ANNUAL MOTHER, DAUGHTER & FRIENDS TEA - Table Hosts have been designated. If you have NOT selected a table - hostess to sit at please do so today so that each hostess can plan appropriately. The festivities start at 11:30am. We ask each person/guest to bring a dish to pass. Coffee, Tea, and Punch will be provided. Any questions please see Cheryl Campbell. Table hosts may come in anytime on Friday to decorate their tables.

SOLE TO SOUL - As our teens prepare for Life Changers this year they are gathering new or gently used shoes to distribute to needy children in the Detroit area that they will come in contact with during Life Changers. Shoes may be left in the designated box in the Welcome Center. Any questions please see Michelle or Lauren Roberts

NEXT SUNDAY MAY 6TH - Free Concert 3pm, here at 12th Street join us for an afternoon full of music performed by "The Singing Crusaders" directed by Rev. Dr. Dan Gillert

30 DAYS TO A GREATER MARRIAGE CLASS - Begins May 2, from 6:30-7:30pm, child care will be provided. Sign up in Welcome Center. Immediately before the 30 days to a greater marriage dinner will be served at no charge. Dinner will go from 6-6:30 pm, even if you can't be there till 6:30 we will feed you.

SHIPWRECKED - Rescued by Jesus - VBS is already underway and I am pretty sure that Lord has BIG plans in store for this ministry again! VBS is a ministry that ANYBODY can get involved in. Mark your calendars for July 9 - July 12! Come join the fun & fellowship and see what God has in store for our church! Please contact Brooke Camp with any questions or to sign up today!

FOOD PANTRY - Help others in need of food. See Krista Asher or Lynn Anderson.

MEWS PRAYER BREAKFAST - Tuesday 8:30am at McDonald's on 9th Street.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Tuesday at 1pm. "52 Women of the Bible".

CHOIR PRACTICE - Wednesday at 7:30pm

YOUTH GROUP - Sunday at 5-6:30pm

BIBLE STUDY - Wednesday at 6:30pm

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LAST WEEK

Thimes & Offerings.....	\$4,303.89
Benevolence.....	40.00
Youth Ministry (2nd svc).....	5.00
Children's Church.....	8.21
Coffee, Donuts Fellowship.....	10.69
Total.....	\$4,362.79

NURSERY

29 Barbre and Goldie L
MAY
6 Jessica W, Judy K, & calista B
13 Barbre and Jenna
20 Tarni Spitzner, Trish Pillar, & Arianna B
27 Alanna S, Retha Kelly, & Goldie L