

Who Are You?

#1: Your Soul's Creation, Predestination, & Personality

The Trinity of Humanity

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength [body].” (Mark 12:30NLT; cf. Gen 1:26; 1 Thess 5:23)

Your Soul is your Life (Matt 16:25-26)

The predestination of your soul (Eph 1:4; Rev 13:8; Rom 9:10-13; Acts 17:26-28)

Christian parents have a lot of reasons to believe that children born into their family will become Christians.

The creation of your soul

You created the deepest parts of my being [*kilyâ*]. You put me together inside my mother's body (Ps 139:13-14 Nlrv).

What happens to your soul when you are recreated by the Holy Spirit?

Only the souls of Christians have eternal life. (2 Cor 5:17; Ezek 18:4; Matt 10:28; John 3:16).

The Personality of Your Soul

It is God's Spirit that makes your personality beautiful. It is sin that actually makes you ugly.

So why did God create our personalities with built in weaknesses? So that we would need one another.

Do not put a lot of effort into trying to strengthen your personality weaknesses.

Do your homework:

- 1) Tell your spouse what you like about their unique personality.
- 2) Take the Enneagram Personality Test if you have never done so.
- 3) Study the handout from Pastor Kurt on personalities to understand yours better.

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- 1) What was most meaningful to you about the Sunday message?
- 2) What evidence does John 3:16 (and Matt 10:28) give us that only souls indwelt and regenerated by the Holy Spirit have eternal life?
- 3) What does Psalm 139:13-14 say about your soul and personality?
- 4) How do personality differences cause challenges in your life? (marriage, work, etc.)
- 5) Why is it important to not work a lot on your personality weaknesses?
- 6) What are reasons God wants you to be thankful for your personality?