

Module 2 Lesson 1

In God's Image

KEY IDEA

You and your spouse are intentionally and wonderfully designed to reflect different aspects of God's Image, and those differences are meant to complement one another and strengthen intimacy—not weaken it.

KEY SCRIPTURES

- Genesis 1:26–27 — “Let us make mankind in our image... male and female He created them.”

LESSON & NOTES

1. We are created in His _____
2. “We reflect certain _____ of God.”
3. These include:

S _____

C _____

E _____

L _____

Intelligence

F _____

Dominion

W _____

We **REFLECT** God in how we **THINK**, perceive, and **PROCESS** events and situations in our lives. *(In other words, our personalities are a direct reflection in how we are created in His Image)*

KEY POINTS

- We are created in God's Image
- Differences between spouses are intentional and purposeful
- Personality differences reflect aspects of God's character
- These differences are meant to complement one another
- Understanding our design opens the door for unity, empathy, and intimacy

DESIGNED2bMINE PERSONALITY INVENTORY

Place an 'x' on the scale where you believe is an accurate reflection of the real you (not the ideal you). *You may NOT put an 'x' on the middle line.* When completed, count the number of x's on each side and fill in the number at the bottom.

Standard Processing					Relational Processing				
Example									Example
Competitive									Cooperative
Planner									Go with the Flow
Concrete									Abstract
Facts/Figures									Thoughts/Feelings
Perfectionist									Carefree
Rather Succeed									Rather be Liked
Black/White Thinking									Gray Thinking
God's Truth									God's Love
Literal									Figurative
God's Law									God's Grace
Actions									Motives
Critical									Complimenting
Rather Be Right									Rather Get Along
Speak Truth									Speak Lovingly
Emotions Irrelevant									Emotions Relevant

Add the Columns and place the number of each column in the lines above.

TOTAL "X's" on this side _____ **TOTAL "X's" on this side** _____

Whichever side has the greatest amount of "X's" is the type of "Processing System" you possess. It is possible to utilize a different processing system based on your role or job responsibilities (i.e. Relational Processor at home, Standard Processing at work).