We're so excited that you've chosen to discover more about yourself - what fuels you and what drains you, what stresses you out and how you respond to stress, your strengths and weaknesses, and how you approach and respond to conflict...even how you define conflict! Understanding yourself and your personality better will help you be your BEST self and live your BEST life.

PERSONALITY: the complex patterns of thoughts, feelings, and behaviors that make a person unique.

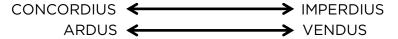
You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.

Thank you for making me so WONDERFULLY COMPLEX!

Your workmanship is marvelous – how well I know it. (Proverbs 139:13-14, NLT)

God, in His infinite wisdom, formed and fashioned each of us unique - ON purpose, WITH purpose, and FOR a purpose. For hundreds of years scientists, sociologists, psychologists and other -gists have tried to discover what makes us tick...what makes us alike, and what makes us different. In our efforts to help people discover who God created them to be, we have studied many personality frameworks and have come up with one that we think is both helpful and simple.

We are all created WONDERFULLY COMPLEX and DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT! This profile will help you see where you fall on two spectrums and discover if you drift more toward CONCORDIUS or IMPERDIUS, and ARDUS or VENDUS. We'll explain more throughout the PERSONALITY PROFILE, so you don't have to remember these strange words now!



As you go through the process of the FEARLESS PERSONALITY PROFILE, you'll determine your PERSONALITY DUO:

- CONCORDIUS-ARDUS
- CONCORDIUS-VENDUS

• IMPERDIUS-ARDUS

• IMPERDIUS-VENDUS

Understanding yourself and your personality duo is a PROCESS, and we've seen relationships with friends, families, and coworkers change for the better when people have approached it as such...learning, growing, and understanding themselves better over time. It's not a magazine questionnaire that reveals your innermost thoughts and feelings in a matter of minutes. It's a three-part PROCESS...THE FEARLESS PERSONALITY PROFILE ABC'S.

- 1. <u>ASSESS</u> your thoughts, feelings, and behaviors. Simply choose the word or phrase in each row that describes you most often or most accurately. The word or phrase may not de scribe you *every single time...*consider *the majority* of the time. Don't panic if you can't choose just one...on those rows with four options, you can choose two! If you absolutely cannot choose one, just skip it! From there, you'll transfer your answers to the score sheet. This will point you in the direction of where you drift in both spectrums CONCORDIUS or IMPERDIUS, and either ARDUS or VENDUS.
- 2. <u>BROWSE</u> the PERSONALITY PROFILE CHARTS, starting with the highest numbered pairs on the score sheet (either CONCORDIUS or IMPERDIUS, and either ARDUS or VENDUS). Read about each of the personality types in order to help identify which you lean towards the most. Some people quickly see characteristics of themselves clearly in each spectrum, while others see characteristics of themselves in both. This is not a problem! The purpose of this profile is to learn more about yourself, becoming aware of what stresses you and how you respond to stress, what fuels you and what drains you, and how you approach and respond to people and situations. As you learn these things about yourself, you can control what you can to take care of yourself, so that you can be your BEST self. It's not about how quickly and clearly you get an "answer" for which personality types best describe you...it's about the PROCESS of becoming more self-aware.
- 3. <u>CONSIDER</u> your thoughts, feelings, and behaviors over the next several weeks...even months...and compare them to the chart. Being aware of what you're thinking and feeling...not just WHAT you're doing, but HOW and WHY. This will help you discover so much about yourself. The better you understand yourself, the closer you are to becoming your BEST self! Have fun!

ASSESSMENT

The PERSONALITY PROFILE is designed to help you understand yourself better. This process can help identify what fuels you and what drains you, what causes you stress and how you respond to stress, your strengths and weaknesses, and how you approach and respond to conflict...even how you define conflict. Understanding yourself also helps you understand others, impacting ALL of your relationships. Be as HONEST as you can as you complete the assessment, and feel free to get help from people who know you well - family, friends, coworkers. Consider not only WHAT you do but WHY you do what you do. In each row, choose ONE WORD/PHRASE that most often accurately applies to you.

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Continue through all 30 rows, choosing one word/phrase in each row. Do your best to select just one, but don't stress if you can't! on rows with 4 options, you may choose 2 words/phrases that describe you equally.

On rows with 2 options, though, choose only one. If you do not feel any of the words/phrases in the row describe you, mark none. For best results, select one word/phrase as often as possible.

1	Storyteller	Bossy	Rule follower	Accepting
2	Judgemental	Short-tempered	Immature	Content
3	Adaptable	Upbeat	Direct	Needs accuracy
4	Likes attention	Thinks he/she is right	Likes order	Calm Demeanor
5	Distracts others	Even keeled	Impatient	Introspective
6	Detailed	Cheerful	Overbearing	Patient
7	Agreeable	Trusting	Concise	Logical
8	Enthusiastic	Enjoys structure	Harsh	Goes with the flow
9	Perfectionist	Loses track of time	Needs works acknowledged	Accomodates others
10	Not easily offended	Interrupts	Precise	Abrasive
11	Dislikes inefficiency	Dislikes conflict	Spontaneous	Needs to know "why"
12	Likes a responsive audience	Doesn't overreact	Assertive	Likes a plan
13	Scattered	Hard to please	Blunt	Hardheaded
14	Dislikes solitude	Peace Keeper	Skeptical	Proud
15	Analytical	Inflexible	Easily distracted	Cooperative

16	Socializing with strangers can be exhausting	Enjoys socializing with strangers
17	Passionate about all the things	Passionate about a few select things
18	Fun is better than exact	Exact IS fun
19	Overlooks offense to avoid disgreement	Not bothered by disagreement
20	Enjoys deep, meaningful conversations	Enjoys telling same story repeatedly
21	Impatient with other drivers on the road	Not affected by other drivers on the road
22	Doesn't let facts get in the way of a good story	Accurate facts make a good story
23	States things explicitly and directly	States things indirectly, not wanting to offend
24	Needs detailed plan for project	Improvises to do projectlost the plan
25	Expects others to accommodate to their plan	Makes changes to accommodate others' wants

26	I like to do things the FUN way.	the RIGHT way.	MY way.	the SIMPLE way.
27	When I run late, it's likely because I didn't know what time it was.	was pushing the time limit to complete one more project.	didn't want to tell the person with whom I was talking that I had to leave.	couldn't leave until everything was in order.
28	The scenario that causes me the most stress is being misunderstood.	being disliked.	being viewed as ineffective.	letting someone down.
29	I tend to favor facts over feelings.	talking over listening.	perfection over progress.	being kind over being right.
30	I'm likely to be told speak up and give your opinion.	be serious and pay attention.	don't take things so personally.	it's important to consider others' opinions.

SCORE SHEET

Transfer your marks from the first ASSESSMENT page to this SCORE SHEET, one row (horizontally) at a time. The words/phrases on each row are the same as on the assessment, just in a different order. **Count** the total number of marks in each column, and write that total beside each term. The higher number will help you determine your personality: CONCORDIUS or IMPERDIUS, ARDUS or VENDUS.

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2	Content	Short-tempered		Judgemental		Immature	
3	Adaptable	Direct		Needs accuracy		Upbeat	
4	Calm Demeanor	Thinks he/she is right		Likes order		Likes attention	
5	Even keeled	Impatient		Introspective		Distracts others	
6	Patient	Overbearing		Detailed		Cheerful	
7	Agreeable	Concise		Logical		Trusting	
8	Goes with the flow	Harsh		Enjoys structure		Enthusiastic	
9	Accomodates others	Needs works acknowledged		Perfectionist		Loses track of time	
10	Not easily offended	Abrasive		Precise		Interrupts	
11	Dislikes conflict	Dislikes inefficiency		Needs to know "why"		Spontaneous	
12	Doesn't overreact	Assertive		Likes a plan		Likes a responsive audience	
13	Hardheaded	Blunt		Hard to please		Scattered	
14	Peace keeper	Proud		Skeptical		Dislikes solitude	
15	Cooperative	Inflexible		Analytical		Easily distracted	
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CHART ONE

	CONCORDIUS	IMPERDIUS	ARDUS	VENDUS
EMOTIONAL NEEDS:	 Peace and harmony To be valued Relational and financial stability Unstructured quiet time 	Sense of controlLoyalty from othersAchievementCredit for good work	To be understoodJusticePerfectionTo know what is ahead	Fun and laughterAttentionTo be includedTo be liked
OFTEN TOLD:	 Quit beating around the bush. Why doesn't that bother you? Just say what you're thinking. 	 Let other people have an opinion. Stop yelling. You don't have to be so harsh. 	 Don't take things so personally. Be more positive. It doesn't have to be perfect. 	Settle down.Pay attention and focus.Now's not the time to be funny.
COMMUNICATION STYLE:	 Thoughtful listener Not hurried to end conversation Likely to hint, not state explicitly 	Direct, to the pointMatter of factNot a lot of fluff	Sensitive to othersFactualTells story in bullet points	Enthusiastic, energetic Inspiring Storytelling
EASILY STRESSED WHEN:	 Life has conflict Needing to confront someone Schedule is full Letting someone down 	 Life is out of control People won't follow their lead Others are disloyal 	 Life is out of order No one seems to understand Something is unfair	 Life isn't fun Others aren't having fun Isn't liked by others
REACTS TO STRESS BY:	 Retreating, avoiding problem Ignoring problem by doing something else 	Tightening control Ending offending relationship	Recounting problems Analyzing situation in attempt to understand	 Creating excuses Finding something fun to do (spending money, etc.)
IN RELATIONSHIPS:	 Easy to get along with; enjoyable Doesn't offend or get offended Works to meet everyone's expectations 	Excels in emergencies Exudes confidence Rarely wonder where they stand	 Cautious and careful Compassionate Will listen and help solve problems 	 Quick to trust Makes friends laugh/smile Enthusiastic supporter
IN THE HOME:	Relaxed and patientDoesn't overreact or argueExudes peace and calm	Provides sense of securitySound, trusted leadershipMotivates family to action	Sets high standardOn time and orderlySensitive and compassionate	Adds laughter to the homeFinds humor in everythingCheers, sings, celebrates
IN THE WORKPLACE:	Good under pressureMediates between peopleWilling to do any task or job	Eager to make big decisionsMoves quickly to actionSees solutions quickly	 Attention to detail & schedule High standards of performance Great at charts, graphs, lists, etc. 	 Has energy and enthusiasm Makes work fun Volunteers for jobs readily

CHART TWO

PERSONALITY	THINGS TO CONSIDER	BIBLE VERSES TO LEARN
CONCORDIUS	 Communicate your thoughts and feelings honestly and directlyno hinting and hoping. Be aware that unexpressed feelings will come out eventually, much like a volcano. Choose to have difficult conversations when necessary to maintain healthy relationships. Don't put it off or talk yourself out of it. Practice saying "no" and be aware of overcommitting to please others. Seek to find purpose in the work you're doing. You're more likely to develop a passion for your work when you see the value and purpose in what you're doing. 	 Ephesians 6:14-15, <i>NLT</i> Luke 17:3, <i>NLT</i> 1 Corinthians 16:13-14, <i>NLT</i> Matthew 5:37, <i>NLT</i> James 1:22, <i>NLT</i>
IMPERDIUS	 Choose to speak with a smile and a kinder, gentler tone. Pay attention to body language and facial expressions. Involve others in decision-making when possible. Give others credit for their ideas. Allow someone else to be in charge and follow his/her leadership. Let someone else be right. In conflict, work on MAKING IT right instead of BEING right. Take notice of how your words, tone, and actions affect others. 	 Ephesians 4:3 Philippians 2:3-4, NIV Hebrews 13:17, NIV Romans 12:18, NLT Proverbs 16:32, Colossians 4:6, NLT
ARDUS	 Consider negative thoughts before communicating. List 3 positive thoughts for every 1 negative thoughtincluding self-talk. Focus on the WHAT IS instead of the WHAT IF. Practice gratitude. An attitude of gratitude helps to gain perspective. Don't create a problem where none exists. Don't assume the worst in people or in situations. Investigate to find the facts. Don't expect others to like to see or do things exactly like you. 	 Ephesians 4:29, NLT Psalm 119:29, NLT Philippians 4:8, NLT Proverbs 25:8, The Message Philippians 4:6-7, NLT
VENDUS	 Talk half as much. If interrupted when telling a story, finish the story only if someone asks. Pay attention to the time and to deadlines. Understand that being late is rude, and that your actions affect others. Allow someone else to tell a story. Work on listening and asking questions. Write things down. Make lists. Set alarms. Develop a system that helps you keep track of your commitments. Text, call, or jot a note to someone IMMEDIATELY when you think of him/her. 	 Psalm 141:3, <i>NLT</i> Philippians 2:4, <i>NLT</i> 1 Peter 3:4, <i>NLT</i> Proverbs 25:28, <i>NLT</i> Romans 12:10, <i>NLT</i>

VERSES FOR EVERYONE:

- Ephesians 2:10, NLT For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.
- Galatians 5:23, NLT But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things.
- 2 Timothy 1:7, NLT For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

LOVE - CRAZY - ENVY

Once you've completed the PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT (part A), and you've BROWSED the PERSONALITY CHARTS (part B), you're ready to CONSIDER your thoughts/feelings/behaviors (part C) over the next several weeks. Becoming more aware of your thoughts/feelings/behaviors – not just WHAT you do, but WHY and HOW you do it – will reveal to you how you can make choices to be your best self!

1. After completing the assessment and browsing the Fearless Personality Charts, which do you believe is your personality duo? (Circle one.)

Concordius-Ardus Concordius-Vendus

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- 2. Use the Fearless Personality Charts to identify one of your personality traits that you LOVE...or that you believe helps you in your relationships with others. What is it about this trait that you appreciate? Record your thoughts below.
- 3. Use the Fearless Personality Charts to identify one of your personality traits that drives you CRAZY...or you believe drives others CRAZY. Record your thoughts below.
- 4. Use the Fearless Personality Charts to identify a personality trait that you ENVY in others...or that you admire in others. Why do you believe this trait is valuable? Record your thoughts below.
- 5. Use the Fearless Personality Chart 2 to select one of the "Things to Consider" that you could implement this week. How will this positively impact your relationships or the work you do? Record your thoughts below.
- 6. What Scripture can you memorize to help you work to be your best self?