

Personal Style

This exercise demonstrates how different followers of Christ really are. While we might be able to guess just by looking at the graph below, take the whole exercise to see where you are in your personal style.

Don't forget to read the important last page as a wrap up before you schedule an appointment with Fr. Jerry. Also, take a look at the final website link in this series. It will offer a number of areas of ministries already in action and ministries we want to see develop. If the Lord leads you into developing a ministry not yet active at Christ the King, we'll be blessed.

The two elements of the Personal Style Assessment are:

1. How are you *energized*?

Task-Oriented ←————→ People-Oriented

2. How are you *organized*?

Unstructured ←————→ Structured

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ASSESSMENT

Directions:

1. For each item, circle the number you think best describes what you would prefer to do or be in most situations.
2. Do not answer according to what you feel is expected by a spouse, priest, employer etc
3. Select the behavior or perspective that would come naturally to you if you knew there were no restrictions on or consequences for your personal expression.

HOW ARE YOU ORGANIZED?

1. While on vacation I prefer to: *be spontaneous* 1 2 3 4 5 *follow a set plan*
2. I prefer guidelines that are: *general* 1 2 3 4 5 *specific*
3. I prefer to: *leave my options open* 1 2 3 4 5 *settle things now*
4. I prefer projects that: *have variety* 1 2 3 4 5 *have routine*
5. I like to: *play it by ear* 1 2 3 4 5 *stick to a plan*
6. I find routine: *boring* 1 2 3 4 5 *restful*
7. I accomplish tasks best: *by working it out as I go* 1 2 3 4 5 *by following a plan*

How are you organized?

Total

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HOW ARE YOU ENERGIZED?

1. I'm more comfortable: *doing things for people* 1 2 3 4 5 *being with people*
2. When doing a task, I tend to: *focus on the goal* 1 2 3 4 5 *focus on relationships*
3. I get more excited about: *advancing a cause* 1 2 3 4 5 *creating community*
4. I feel I have accomplished something when I've: *gotten a job done* 1 2 3 4 5 *built a relationship*
5. It is more important to start a meeting: *on time* 1 2 3 4 5 *when everyone has arrived*
6. I'm more concerned with: *meeting a deadline* 1 2 3 4 5 *maintaining the team*
7. I place a higher value on: *action* 1 2 3 4 5 *communication*

How are you energized?

Total

Wrapping It Up

THREE FACTORS THAT AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO MAKE A UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION

1. Your commitment to **excellence**.

This is one of the core values at Christ the King Church. In everything we do, we do 'unto the Lord.' We want to give Him our best because He deserves our best. We want to give our congregation our best, because we want the best opportunity to be built up in the fullness of Christ. We want to give the world our best, because we want to show the world that He gave His best for them and for us.

2. Your **availability** for ministry.

When you find out where your ministry fit is within Christ the King Church, and you dedicate yourself to be used by the Holy Spirit, you will have to determine your availability. You can't burn the candle at both ends. You can't take on a responsibility that you are unable to do with excellence. Your commitment to excellence requires an act of elimination. You can't keep adding and adding without taking things out. It may be less television, other commitments or something else. You have to determine your priorities and your availability.

3. Your spiritual **stature**.

Remember, we are on a spiritual journey. All of us are at different places along the way, including the level of our spiritual stature. Some places of ministry require individuals to be far along on the journey while other areas of ministry can be fulfilled by individuals who are just beginning that journey. We want to offer you the ability to serve at an appropriate level of responsibility while continuing to grow into the fullness of Christ.