

## 14 ASK ABOUT YOUR DESIGN

<b>STRATEGY:</b>	<p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To know what it means to have the “righteousness of Christ”</li> <li>• To understand how God’s design of us affects our future and our work.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Notes:</b></p>
<b>YOUR TURN:</b>	<p><b>1. Do you know what you are designed to do? What do you excel at doing?</b></p> <p><b>2. Is it possible to be a design that is no longer needed in the workforce?</b></p> <p><b>3. How do you discover your design? How do you use your design?</b></p>
<b>APPLICATION:</b>	<b>How can I apply this in my life?</b>
<b>FREE READING:</b>	<p><b>Psalm 139:13-15</b></p> <p><b>I Peter 2:9</b></p> <p><b>I Corinthians 3:16</b></p> <p><b>Psalm 119:73</b></p> <p><b>Psalm 127:3</b></p> <p><b>Psalm 8</b></p>
<b>DECLARE THIS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ I know that I am wonderfully made and that God has a purpose for my life.</li> <li>▪ I have a unique contribution to make to the Kingdom of God.</li> <li>▪ I dedicate my gifts and design to God for His use and look forward with great excitement to using them for his glory.</li> </ul>

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<b>TACTICS:</b>	<b>Objectives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To complete a self assessment of personality and personal characteristics.</li></ul>
	<b>Notes:</b>
<b>TAKE ACTION:</b>	
<b>PRAY:</b>	<b>Thank you, God, for...</b> <b>By faith I receive...</b> <b>Help me with...</b>

## Because I am Righteous

- My righteousness does not deliver me nor preserve my life. Only the righteousness of Christ saves me. Ezekiel 33:12
- By Christ's obedience alone I am made righteous. Romans 5:19

And, therefore....

God blesses me and surrounds me with favor like a shield. **Psalm 5:12**

God is my judge but is never angry with me. **Psalm 7:11**

God loves me and His countenance beholds me. **Psalm 11:7**

God is with me and is my refuge. **Psalm 14:5-6**

I am glad in the Lord and I rejoice. **Psalm 32:11**

God watches me and His ears are open to my cry. **Psalm 34:15**

I cry out, God hears and delivers me out of trouble. **Psalm 34:17**

I have many afflictions and God always delivers me of them. **Psalm 34:19**

God has pleasure in my prosperity. **Psalm 35:27**

God upholds me. **Psalm 37:17**

I show mercy and give. **Psalm 37:21**

I am never forsaken; nor will I ever beg for bread. **Psalm 37:25**

I will inherit land and dwell in it forever. **Psalm 37:29**

I speak wisdom and talk of justice. **Psalm 37:30**

God's law is in my heart and none of my steps slide. **Psalm 37:31**

My salvation comes from Christ who is my strength in trouble. **Psalm 37:39**

I cast my burdens on Christ and He sustains me; never permits me to be moved. **Psalm 55:22**

I get a reward. **Psalm 58:11**

I flourish like a palm tree. **Psalm 92:10**

God tells me His secrets. **Proverbs 3:32**

God gives me sound judgment. **Proverbs 2:7**

God keeps my paths. **Proverbs 2:20**

My mouth is a well of life. **Proverbs 10:11**

My labor leads to life. **Proverbs 10:16**

My desire will be granted. **Proverbs 10:24**

I have an everlasting foundation. **Proverbs 11**

My posterity will be delivered. **Proverbs 11:21**

I will be delivered through knowledge. **Proverbs 11:9**

I escape trouble. **Proverbs 12:13**

No harm befalls me. **Proverbs 12:21**

Prosperity is my reward. **Proverbs 13:21**

A sinner's wealth is stored up for me. **Proverbs 13:22**

My house contains great treasure. **Proverbs 15:6**

The Lord hears my prayer. **Proverbs 15:29**

The Lord's name is the strong tower that I run to and I am safe. **Proverbs 18:10**

I lead a blameless life and my children are blessed. **Proverbs 20:7**

It will be well with me for I will enjoy the fruits of my deeds. **Isaiah 3:10**

My effective, fervent prayers are productive. **James 5:16**

My faith is a sacrifice God considers excellent. **Hebrews 11:4**

God will crown me on the day of His appearing. **2 Titus 4:8**

I don't need to worry about the Law. **1 Titus 1:9**

God will trouble those who trouble me but He will give me rest. **2 Thessalonians 1:6**

## Personal Traits List

Finally, it is important to capture the attributes that define your personality. To do so, circle as many as 15 traits that describe you. From those 15, choose the five that are likely to be noticed immediately in you. Note them on the next page.

athletic	flexible	patient
achiever	formal	perfectionist
accountable	friendly	persistent
adventurous	get along well	personable
aggressive	goal-directed	persuasive
ambitious	good attitude	physically strong
analytical	good with data	practical
articulate	good with people	predictable
artistic	high standards	proactive
assertive	honest	productive
charismatic	humble	problem solver
cheerful	imaginative	prompt
cheerleader	impulsive	quick study
civic-minded	independent	reliable
communicator	individual contributor	responsible
compassionate	industrious	risk taker
confident	influential	self assured
congenial	informal	self-confident
conscientious	initiator	self-controlled
creative	inquisitive	self-motivated
curious	intelligent	sense of humor
dependable	intuitive	sensitive
detail oriented	inventive	sociable
diligent	leader	spontaneous
disciplined	level-headed	stable
efficient	loyal	strong
emotional	methodical	tactful
energetic	modest	task oriented
entertaining	natural	team player
enthusiastic	open-minded	tenacious
entrepreneurial	optimistic	tolerant
ethical	organizer	trustworthy
expressive	original	versatile
	out-of-the-box	well-organized

Optional: Show this list to a colleague or friend and ask him/her to circle, using a different color ink, the characteristics he/she thinks describe you. Ask your colleague how you demonstrate that trait. It can be very interesting, and revealing, to discover if others see you in the same way you do.

**PERSONAL TRAITS NOTES**

Choose five traits from all those you circled on the preceding page and write them here. On the right, write your definition of that trait and think of a time when it made a particular difference for your company, department or work. Again, look for relationship between your personal traits, your interests, and the type of work you enjoy.

<b>Trait</b>	<b>Notes</b>