



All In - Week 8

Message Discussion Questions

Introduction:

This week Matt continues a new series called "All In". Have you ever been so invested, excited, hyper focused, fully committed to something that all you can do is think about it? Isn't that what it means to be all in?

This week the message is titled: "Part 8 Discovering the Person in Personality", as we continue this series by looking at what it means to be "All In". Your personality, the P in SHAPE, is the key to your ministry. Your personality can be your biggest strength, but it can also be your biggest weakness. Once you discover your personality and how God has made you, that's when you've got to push all the chips into the middle of the table and say, God I'm All in.

Questions:

1. Do you know the hand you've been dealt? Do you know your unique personality type? What part could your personality play in how you serve God in ministry?
2. If we are all commanded to love God with our heart, soul, mind and strength would you agree that based on your personality you will focus on one of these more than the others? Would you say that you are a heart, soul, mind or strength person? Mark 12:30
3. Are you a Talker (heart), a Feeler (soul), a Thinker (mind) or a Doer (strength)? We all have a mixture of all four of those, but does your personality match one more than the others? When it comes to your personality, how can that be both your biggest strength and weakness?
4. Talker: Do you naturally express yourself with your heart? What is the connection between the heart and

the mouth? If the world needs communication in ministry, what role can you play as a Talker? How can God use your talking for good? Luke 6:45; Proverbs 17:27; Proverbs 12:18; Proverbs 14:3

5. Feeler: Is it your nature to love others with your soul? Are you in touch with your emotions, are you a people person? If the world needs compassion in ministry, what role can you play as a Feeler? Can God use the emotions He gave you for good? Psalm 42:1; Galatians 5:16

6. Thinker: Did you know that you can love God with your intellect? Since you came to faith in Christ, have you fallen in love with the Bible, do you enjoy studying it? If we need knowledge for consideration in ministry, what role could you play as a Thinker? How can God use your mind for good? Psalm 119:97; Lamentations 3:40; 1 Corinthians 8:1; James 1:22

7. Doer: Do you love through action? Do you love strength? Are you ready to stop talking, stop thinking, stop feeling and just get it done? If we need people in ministry who get to work and provide contribution, what role can you play as a Doer? Can you let God use your love of action in His service? Psalm 116:16; Psalm 127:2

Key Takeaway: *God has a unique plan for your life, and He's given you a unique shape to fulfill that plan. He's given you a unique personality. There's nobody in the world just like you. And that's awesome. But please understand, you'll never find fulfillment, you'll never find fruitfulness in ministry until you find ministry that matches your God given shape; that matches your personality. Once you know the hand you've been dealt it's time to push all your chips into the middle of the table and be All In!*

Summary:

- Do you know your personality type? Your personality plays a huge part in how you serve God in ministry
- We're commanded to love God with our heart, soul, mind and strength. You will focus on one of those more than the others
- Everyone is either a talker, a feeler, a thinker or a doer. In each case your personality type can be your biggest strength or your biggest weakness
- The Talker = people who express themselves with their heart, whatever is in your heart will come out of your mouth; the world needs communication
- The Feeler = those who by nature love with their soul, a soul person feels with their emotions, a feeler is a people person; the world needs compassion
- The Thinker = loves with their mind, thinkers fall in love with the Bible, they love to study, they are systematic and very analytical; we need thinkers for consideration
- The Doer = loves with their strength, they love through action, they push forward to make things happen; the world desperately needs contribution