

- 1.29 One who is withdrawn should *not* attempt to do _____ .
- a. art
b. research
c. music
d. social work
- 1.30 An entire guidance program was built around personality factors by _____ .
- a. Socrates
b. LaHaye
c. Hippocrates
d. Holland

RELATIONSHIPS

Everyone at school knows Roger Cartwright. He's the one who greets everybody he passes in the hall. He was elected class president by a nearly unanimous vote. He shows up at all the school activities, and can be counted on to recite in class or air his opinion in any discussion. Being alone makes him nervous; but when something is going on, he's the life of the party.



THE EXTROVERT

Are you more like Roger or Sherrie? How so? It is possible to place all people somewhere on a scale between the two. Those who are extremely outgoing and sociable are called *extroverts*; and those who are extremely withdrawn and unsociable are called

Sherrie Williams, on the other hand, is different in every way. Most students at school have to think for a moment to even recall who she is. When Sherrie's not off by herself, she has a way of fading into the crowd. People are usually unaware of her presence. She's a "loner" and *prefers* being that way.



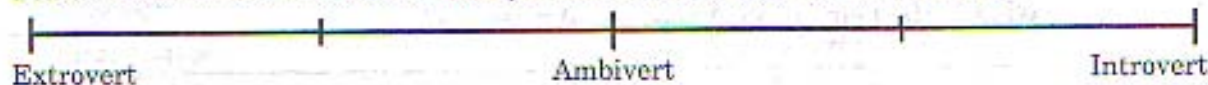
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introverts. Very few people remain at either extreme. Most individuals swing back and forth somewhere between the two. These people are called *ambiverts*.



Complete this activity.

- 1.31 Draw a circle to cover the area where you usually fall on this scale.



This scale reflects the *degree* to which a person relates to others, but we also need to evaluate the *quality* of our interaction with people. For example, an obnoxious person may relate strongly with people, but he fails to relate in an acceptable way. Common rules of decency are the foundation of

social relationships. Furthermore, unselfish consideration and respect are necessary to cement social bonds.

Christian grace rises above even the highest human standards of conduct. Christ gave us love, forgiveness and redemption. It is our duty to express

DECISION-MAKING ROADBLOCKS



Skepticism doubts that good decisions are even possible. Even if good decisions are made, the outcomes will not be changed anyway. It works out in hopelessness and negativity.

Indecisiveness shown in submissive fear is dependent upon the decisions of others and avoids personal involvement altogether.



Lack of confidence and fear of failure paralyzes people from even trying challenging tasks.



Impulsiveness without researching situations first causes untold problems and regret.



Frustration is caused by *inner conflicts* and conflicting desires. For example, the desire for fame and fortune stands against one's desire for humility. Values must be clarified.

Procrastination never achieves anything. The excuses and motto "never do today what you can put off until tomorrow" dooms people to drift through life.



In your *career notebook*, describe which of these six weaknesses you most clearly possess. Explain how it may affect your ministry and career. Describe what you should do to correct it (Assignment 19).

Decision-making. You must first define your goal before you can get there. Then, choose the most direct route.

Decision-making weighs **alternatives** and selects one or more. The decision-making process is summarized in three phases: obtain information, examine alternatives and make your choice.

Obtain all possible information about your decision, but be discerning about your facts. Carefully check on rumors or hearsay before acting

on them. You should evaluate your decision's importance and identify any alternatives.

How important is it? Will it solve or create problems? What are the likely consequences of this decision? Who else does this decision affect and how? As you answer these questions, rate the importance of your decision. The greater the importance, the more time and effort you will need to spend.



In your *career notebook*, list the individual decisions you face in the immediate future about your ministry and career. Rate the importance of each one from one through ten (ten being highest) (Assignment 20).

SELF TEST 1

Match these items (each answer, 2 points).

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| 1.01 | _____ | Ashpenaz | a. Babylonian name of Mishael |
| 1.02 | _____ | Belteshazzar | b. king who took people of Judah captive |
| 1.03 | _____ | Hezekiah | c. Judah's king who smashed all idols |
| 1.04 | _____ | Marduk | d. Daniel's Babylonian name |
| 1.05 | _____ | Melzar | e. godly king from whom Daniel may have been descended |
| 1.06 | _____ | Josiah | f. prince of Nebuchadnezzar's eunuchs |
| 1.07 | _____ | Shadrach | g. Babylonian name of Hananiah |
| 1.08 | _____ | Abednego | h. Azariah's Babylonian name |
| 1.09 | _____ | Nebuchadnezzar | i. subordinate to Ashpenaz set over Daniel |
| 1.010 | _____ | Meshach | j. one of the most important Babylonian gods |

Complete these statements (each answer, 3 points).

- 1.011 The Lord mentioned Daniel and his righteousness with that of Noah and _____ .
- 1.012 According to I Corinthians 10, the heathen Gentile nations sacrificed their food to _____ .
- 1.013 The book of Daniel is written in both Hebrew and _____ .
- 1.014 Although he had the prophetic gift, Daniel should be considered a _____ .
- 1.015 Nebuchadnezzar found Daniel and his three friends ten times better than all the king's magicians and _____ .
- 1.016 Prophets received instruction from the Lord through dreams and _____ .
- 1.017 Daniel was _____ in his service to his king and God.
- 1.018 Occult practices are an _____ in God's eyes. (Deuteronomy 18)
- 1.019 After he learned of the seventy-year period, Daniel prayed and asked the Lord to hear _____ , hearken and do.

Choose the correct answer (each answer, 2 points).

- 1.020 In present Hebrew Bibles, the book of Daniel is included among the _____ .
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| a. Prophets | c. Hagiographa |
| b. Septuagint | d. Writings |
- 1.021 Nebuchadnezzar promoted Daniel to make him chief of the _____ .
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| a. eunuchs | c. rulers |
| b. magicians | d. governors |
- 1.022 The four Hebrew children were versed in all the wisdom of Babylon, as Moses had been in the wisdom of _____ .
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| a. Persia | c. Media |
| b. Egypt | d. Israel |

BIBLE 1210: LIFE PAC TEST

Match these items (each answer, 2 points).

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| 1. _____ | especially needed during trials | a. sin of commission |
| 2. _____ | prayer for needs of others | b. sin of omission |
| 3. _____ | deliberately breaking God's Law | c. fellowship |
| 4. _____ | the result of trials | d. spiritual growth |
| 5. _____ | diverse and numerous | e. spiritual gifts |
| 6. _____ | failing to fulfill God's Law | f. personality |
| 7. _____ | important in choosing a career | g. petition |
| 8. _____ | leads to forgiveness | h. thanksgiving |
| 9. _____ | Word preached and Sacraments received | i. intercession |
| 10. _____ | a request for your own needs | j. confession |

Answer true or false (each answer, 1 point).

11. _____ As you diligently study, the Holy Spirit guides you away from error.
12. _____ All people who call themselves Christians are Christians.
13. _____ The Holy Spirit dwells in church buildings just as God did in the Tabernacle.
14. _____ The Holy Spirit helps believers to discern truth.
15. _____ Jesus learned what God is like through the trials He endured.
16. _____ The Old Testament names ascribed to God were not applied to Jesus.
17. _____ God tempts us so that we can overcome it.
18. _____ Jesus will judge righteously according to what He sees and hears.
19. _____ The literature of a cult is important to apologetics.
20. _____ A pastor's occupation often becomes his family's identity.

Choose the correct answer (each answer, 2 points).

21. The Bible is the only book that reveals the _____.
a. sinfulness of man c. true nature of God
b. virgin birth of a man d. Flood account
22. The historian Eusebius helped to determine the _____.
a. age of the earth c. Pseudepigrapha
b. downfall of Rome d. New Testament canon
23. The King James Bible is properly called an english _____.
a. codex c. original Bible
b. paraphrased edition d. version
24. God's goal for Christians is that they _____.
a. win the world for Christ c. remain as children
b. conform to Jesus' image d. be tempted
25. One principle of the Christian faith is that Christians will produce _____.
a. a good income c. good crops
b. good children d. good works