



Sweet Spot
For Serving the Lord



Psalm 139:1-15

June 13, 2021
Dr. Gregory B. Boyd, Pastor

Order of Service

The Lion and the Lamb

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Blessed Assurance - Hymn #334

Special Music - *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* - Choir

Evidence

Responsive Reading: Psalm 139:1-12 (NIV)

Reader: O LORD, you have searched me and you know me.

Congregation: **You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.**

You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD.

You hem me in--behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,

even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,"

even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

Message

Invitation

Benediction



June 13, 2021
Psalm 139

2 God Uses My Personality to Develop My Sweet Spot in Ministry

Where does our personality come from?

- _____.
- _____.
- _____.
- God created my _____. Psalm 139:13
- God created my _____. Psalm 139:13
- My _____ to God: Psalm 139:14

Why is this important in the church? My personality influences my:

1. Response to _____.
2. _____ preference.
3. Response to _____.

Take a quick personality survey

1	Extroverted						Introverted
	3	2	1	1	2	3	
	Extreme		Mild	Mild		Extreme	
2	Thinker						Feeler
	3	2	1	1	2	3	
	Extreme		Mild	Mild		Extreme	
3	Routine						Variety
	3	2	1	1	2	3	
	Extreme		Mild	Mild		Extreme	
4	Self-Controlled						Self-Expressive
	3	2	1	1	2	3	
	Extreme		Mild	Mild		Extreme	
5	Cooperative						Competitive
	3	2	1	1	2	3	
	Extreme		Mild	Mild		Extreme	

4. Choice of _____.

Circle the number that most fits you

I am more comfortable	doing things for people	1 2 3 4 5	being with people
When doing a task, I focus on	the goal	1 2 3 4 5	the relationships
I tend to get more excited about	advancing a cause	1 2 3 4 5	creating community
I feel I have succeeded when I	get a job done	1 2 3 4 5	build a relationship
It's more important to start a meeting	on time	1 2 3 4 5	when everyone arrives
I am more concerned with	meeting a deadline	1 2 3 4 5	maintaining a team
I place higher value on	action	1 2 3 4 5	communication

Add this column for a Total: _____

Check ☐ if you scored between 7 - 21. You tend to be _____ oriented.

Check ☐ if you scored between 22 - 35. You are _____ oriented.

If you are more task-oriented, the focus of your ministry should be around _____.

If you are more people-oriented, the focus of your ministry should be around _____.

Circle the number that most fits you

When I am on vacation I prefer to be	spontaneous	1 2 3 4 5	follow a plan
When an event is coming, I tend to	Leave my options open	1 2 3 4 5	Sign up ASAP
I prefer to set guidelines that are	broad & general	1 2 3 4 5	narrow & specific
I prefer tasks that have	variety	1 2 3 4 5	routine
I find a regular routine	boring	1 2 3 4 5	restful
I like to	play it by ear	1 2 3 4 5	stick to procedure
I get more accomplished if	I am flexible	1 2 3 4 5	I follow detailed instructions

Add this column for a Total: _____

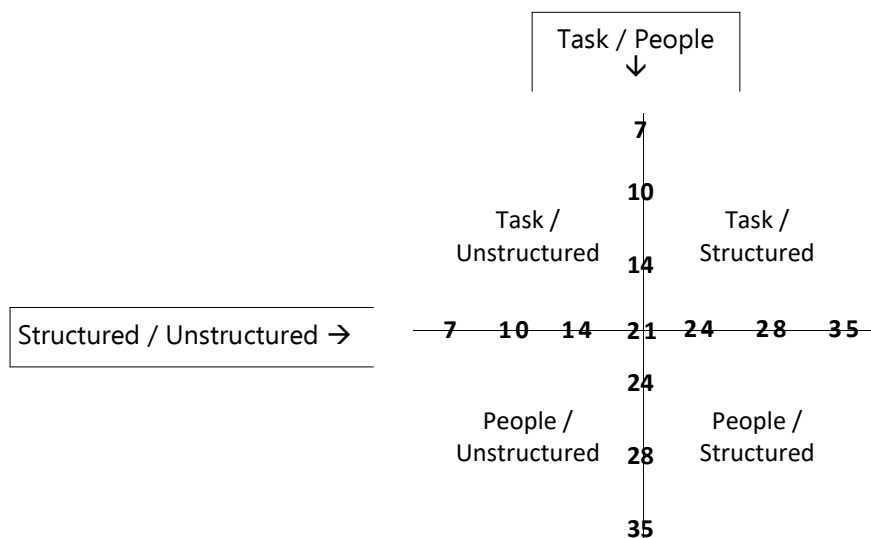
Check ☐ if you scored between 7 - 21. You tend to have a more _____ approach to ministry.

Check ☐ if you scored between 22 - 35. You tend to have a more _____ approach to ministry.

If you are more unstructured, your ministry responsibilities should allow for reasonable _____.

If you are more structured, your ministry responsibilities should be clearly _____.

CHART IT!



From last week



June 6, 2021
Gal 5:13 + Various

1 God Uses My Experiences to Develop My Sweet Spot in Ministry

The Lord can help you use all your experiences to minister to others.

1 Peter 2:2-3 (NLT) Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a *full experience* of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment,³ now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness.

Educational Experiences. Proverbs 4:13

- List a great memory of school:
- List a favorite activity or subject in school:
- List a challenge you had in school:

- Write the grade or your age at the time: _____

2. Spiritual Experiences. 1 Peter 2:2-3; 1:18-19

- Experience 1 (include where and when it happened):
- Experience 2 (include where and when it happened):

3. Ministry Experiences. 2 Cor 9:13

- Ministry 1:
☐ I was just helping out. ☐ I experienced God in and through me
- Ministry 2:
☐ I was just helping out. ☐ I experienced God in and through me

4. Painful Experiences. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

- Experience 1, and how the Lord helped me:
- Experience 2, and how the Lord helped me:

5. Occupational Experiences. Col 3:23

- Experience 1:
- Experience 2:

6. Other Experiences. 1 Corinthians 10:31

- Experience 1:
- Experience 2:

Keep these so you can put it all together at the end of this series.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer List: June 13-19, 2021

Scripture for Meditation: Isaiah 11:1 There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots.

Praise Reports

- Jackie Howle's surgery went well.
- Lee Baxley (Merle's granddaughter) is doing better, but still needs prayer.

Church Needs:

- For God to supply the funds for a new heating and air conditioning system
- For our hearts and minds to be open to what God wants to say to us today
- For unchurched people to make FBC their new church home
- That our regular contributions will meet our financial needs
- That God will raise up more nursery workers and student ministry leaders

Church Members with Health Issues:

- Steve Barrett
- Jerry Beason - hearing loss
- Bryan Blackwell
- Beth Byerly
- Lucy Caldwell
- Raymond Chapman
- Inez Crowell - now at home
- Gloria Davis
- Danny Dixon
- Frank Hays
- Ansel Hughes
- Colin Hungerpillar Jr.
- Frances Jordan - recovering from broken hip
- Harrell Jordan - stroke
- Amy King - eye issues
- Sharon Morgan
- Jewell Newsom
- Faye Page - leg infection
- Terrie Reames
- Tom Simpson - kidney issues

- Nancy Turner
- Martha Wallace
- James Warren Jr. - COPD

Prayer Team:

Betty Sullivan - team leader
Pete Hodge
Joe McCullough
Carl Pennington

Congratulations to Alison Dixon and Cody Miles on the birth of Mason Lee Miles on May 21. Mason is the grandson of Danny and Rosemary Dixon.

Our hearts go out to the family of Joni Howell.

REVITALIZING FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"It takes a long time to turn an aircraft carrier. It doesn't turn on a dime. It can take longer to turn the church that sees itself as a cruise ship rather than a Navy vessel. On a cruise ship, people lay around and eat or sleep. On a navy ship in high alert, it's *All Hands on Deck!* The church must realize it is always on alert, especially the church in need of revitalization." - *Unknown*

On our way to healthy growth: June 6, 2021

9:15 AM Adult Sunday School: 48. *Call the church office to find a class for you.*

10:30 AM Sunday Service: 113. *Invite an unchurched friend to come with you!*

Contributions: \$11,153.28. *Thank you for your faithful giving.*

You can place your offerings in the offering boxes as you enter or leave the service. We will return to passing the offering plate on June 20. You can also give online through our website, or text the word, "BeCheerful" to 73-256.

Financial Report

Month to date

Actual giving \$11,153.28
Budget giving \$13,466.67
Favorable\Unfavorable (\$2,313.39)
Actual Expenses \$19,699.39

Year to date

Actual giving \$377,080.24
Budget giving \$498,266.70
Fav\Unfav (\$121,186.46)
Actual expenses \$370,540.21

TRUSTING GOD. Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV) Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; ¹⁰then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Church Staff

Dr. Greg Boyd, Pastor
Sterling Dyar, Volunteer Worship Leader
Lauren Wint, Children's Director
Crystal Hopkins, Financial Secretary
Ruth Kilgore, Administrative Secretary
Omerea Thurman, Preschool Director

PRAY for your church leaders, both the volunteers and the paid staff!
1 Tim 2: 1-2; Heb 13:17

Contact us

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