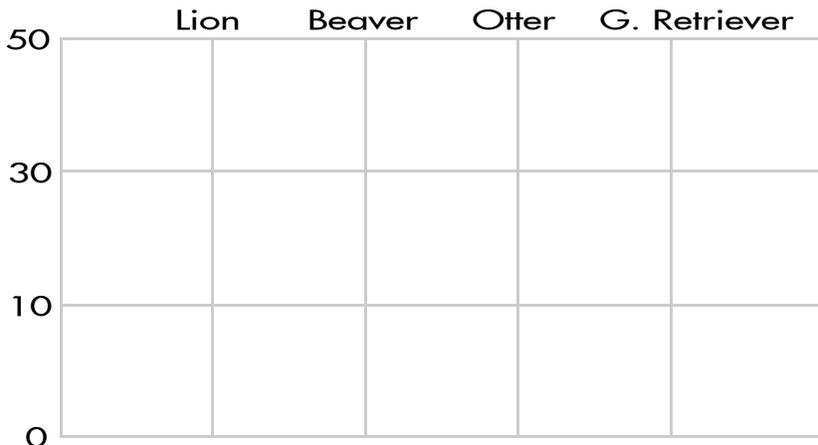


# Discover Your Personality

**Instructions:** In each box underline the words that best describe your personality. For each section, count the number of words you underlined, then double it and record that number.

Lion		Beaver	
Likes authority	Takes charge	Enjoys instructions	Accurate
Confident	Determined	Consistent	Controlled
Firm	Enterprising	Reserved	Predictable
Enjoys challenges	Competitive	Practical	Orderly
Problem solver	Productive	Factual	Conscientious
Bold	Purposeful	Perfectionistic	Discerning
Goal driven	Adventurous	Detailed	Analytical
Strong willed	Independent	Inquisitive	Precise
Self reliant	Controlling	Persistent	Scheduled
Persistent	Action oriented	Sensitive	Deliberate
"Let's do it now!" Double the number chosen: ____		"How was it done in the past?" Double the number chosen: ____	
Otter		Golden Retriever	
Enthusiastic	Takes Risks	Sensitive feelings	Loyal
Visionary	Motivator	Calm	Even keeled
Energetic	Very verbal	Non-demanding	Gives in
Promoter	Friendly	Avoids confrontations	Indecisive
Mixes easily	Enjoys popularity	Enjoys routine	Dislikes change
Fun-loving	Likes variety	Warm and relational	Dry humor
Spontaneous	Enjoys change	Adaptable	Sympathetic
Creative-new ideas	Group oriented	Thoughtful	Nurturing
Optimistic	Initiator	Patient	Tolerant
Infectious laughter	Inspirational	Good listener	Peace maker
"Trust me! It'll work out!" Double the number chosen: ____		"Let's keep things the way they are." Double the number chosen: ____	

**Graph:** Graph the scores you received on this chart.



# Personality Types Defined

- **Lion**—This personality likes to lead. The lion is good at making decisions and is very goal-oriented. He enjoys challenges, difficult assignments, and opportunity for advancement. Because lions are thinking of the goal, they can step on people to reach it. Lions can be very aggressive and competitive. Lions must learn not to be too bossy or to take charge in others' affairs.



**Biblical Example:** Paul

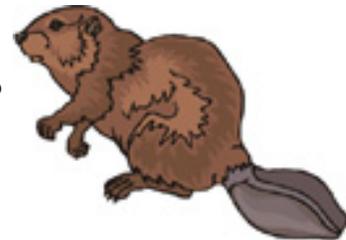
**Case Study:** Acts 9:3-19

**Strength:** Goal-oriented, strong, direct

**Weakness:** Argumentative, too dictatorial

**Limitation:** Doesn't understand that directness can hurt others; hard time expressing grace

- **Beaver**—Beavers are very organized. Beavers think that there is a right way to do everything and they want to do it exactly that way. Beaver personalities are very creative. They desire to solve everything and desire to take their time and do it right. Beavers do not like sudden changes. They need reassurance.



**Biblical Example:** Moses

**Case Study:** Exodus 3-4

**Strength:** High standards, order, respect

**Weakness:** Unrealistic expectations of self and others, too perfect

**Limitation:** Seeing the optimistic side of things, expressing flexibility

- **Otter**—Otters are very social creatures. Otter personalities love people. They enjoy being popular and influencing and motivating others. Otters are sometimes hurt when people do not like them. Otter personalities usually have lots of friends, but not deep relationships. They love to goof-off. (They are notorious for messy rooms.) Otters like to hurry and finish jobs. (Jobs are not often done well.) The otter personality is like Tigger's in *Winnie The Pooh*.



**Biblical Example:** Peter

**Case Study:** John 21:1-22

**Strength:** People person, open, positive

**Weakness:** Talks too much, too permissive

**Limitation:** Remembering past commitments, follow through with discipline

- **Golden Retriever**—Golden retrievers are great at making friends. They are very loyal. Retriever personalities do not like big changes. They look for security and can be very sensitive. Retrievers are very caring and have deep relationships, but usually have only a couple of close friends. A golden retriever wants to be loved by everyone. He looks for appreciation and works best in a limited situation with a steady work pattern.



**Biblical Example:** Abraham

**Case Study:** Genesis 12-22

**Strength:** Accommodating, calm, affirming

**Weakness:** Indecisive, indifferent, unable to express emotions, too soft on other people

**Limitation:** Seeing the need to be more assertive, holding others accountable