

Proud, Unbroken People

Focus on the failure of others

Self-righteous; have a critical, fault-finding spirit; look at own life/faults through a telescope but at others with a microscope

Look down on others

Independent/self-sufficient spirit

Maintain control; must be their way

Have to prove they are right

Claim rights

Demanding spirit

Desire to be served

Desire for self-advancement

Driven to be recognized/ appreciated

Wounded when others are promoted and they are overlooked

“The ministry is privileged to have me”

Think of what they can do for God

Feel confident in how much they know

Self-conscious

Keep people at arm’s length

Quick to blame others

Unapproachable

Defensive when criticized

Concerned with being “respectable”

Broken People

Overwhelmed with a sense of their own spiritual need

Compassionate; forgiving; look for the best in others

Esteem all others better than self

Dependant spirit; recognize need for others
Surrender control

Willing to yield the right to be right

Yield rights

Giving Spirit

Motivated to serve others

Desire to promote others

Sense of unworthiness; thrilled to be used at all; eager for others to get credit

Rejoice when others are lifted up

“I don’t deserve to serve in this ministry”

Know that they have nothing to offer to God

Humbled by how much they have to learn

Not concerned with self at all

Risk getting close to others; willing to take the risk of loving intimately

Accept personal responsibility – can see where they are wrong

“Easy to be entreated”

Receive criticism with a humble, open heart

Concerned with being real

Proud, Unbroken People (cont.)

Concerned about what others think

Work to maintain image/protect reputation

Find it difficult to share their spiritual needs with others

Want to be sure nobody finds out about their sin

Have a hard time saying, "I was wrong; will you please forgive me?"

When confessing sin, deal in generalities

Concerned about the consequences of their sins

Remorseful over their sin – got caught/found out

When there is a misunderstanding or conflict, wait for the other to come and ask for forgiveness

Compare themselves with others and feel deserving of honor

Don't think they have anything to repent of

Don't think they need revival (think everybody else does)

Broken People (cont.)

All that matters is what God knows

Die to own reputation

Willing to be open and transparent with others

Willing to be exposed (once broken, they don't care who knows – nothing to lose)

Quick to admit failure and seek forgiveness

Deal in specifics

Grieve over the cause or root of their sins

Repentant over sin (forsake it)

Take the initiative to be reconciled; see if they can get to the cross first!

Compare themselves to the holiness of God and feel desperate need for mercy

Continual heart attitude of repentance

Continually sense their need for a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit