

EAST-CENTRAL AFRICA DIVISION

**MEN'S MINISTRY LEADERSHIP
CERTIFICATION COURSE**



MODULE 3:
**KNOWING
OURSELVES**



Be watchful,
stand firm in the faith,
act like men,
be strong.

1 Corinthians 16:13

Like this elephant we are...



- to be watchful and alert for our enemy seeks to kill and destroy
- to stand firm in the faith, resolute in our unified purpose
- and to live out our God-given design as strong men of God.



Be watchful...

By being watchful you will be

- focused and alert to danger
- on guard to resist the enemy
- prepared to sound the alarm to others
- sober-minded and persistent in prayer
- prepared for the Lord's return



Stand firm in the faith...

Fully trust in God and his word and you will

- stand tall with confidence
- stand firm with determination
- not be fearful and run away
- not slip into sin

Act like men...



An authentic godly man is

1. Rejects passivity
2. Accepts Responsibility
3. Loves Unconditionally
4. Lives with Integrity
5. Serves Humbly
6. Leads Courageously
7. Invests Eternally



Be strong!

A man whose strength comes from...

- Being fortified with God's word
- Being filled with God's Spirit
- Living with integrity
- Blending strength and flexibility
- Faces the tests and trials with courage

Who Are You?

What's Your 38?



What's Your 38?

- Has God ever called you to do something that you lacked the faith to do?
- Have you disqualified yourself?



What's Your 38?

- What bible characters made excuses to not do what God called them to do?



What's Your 38?

I can do all
things through Christ
who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

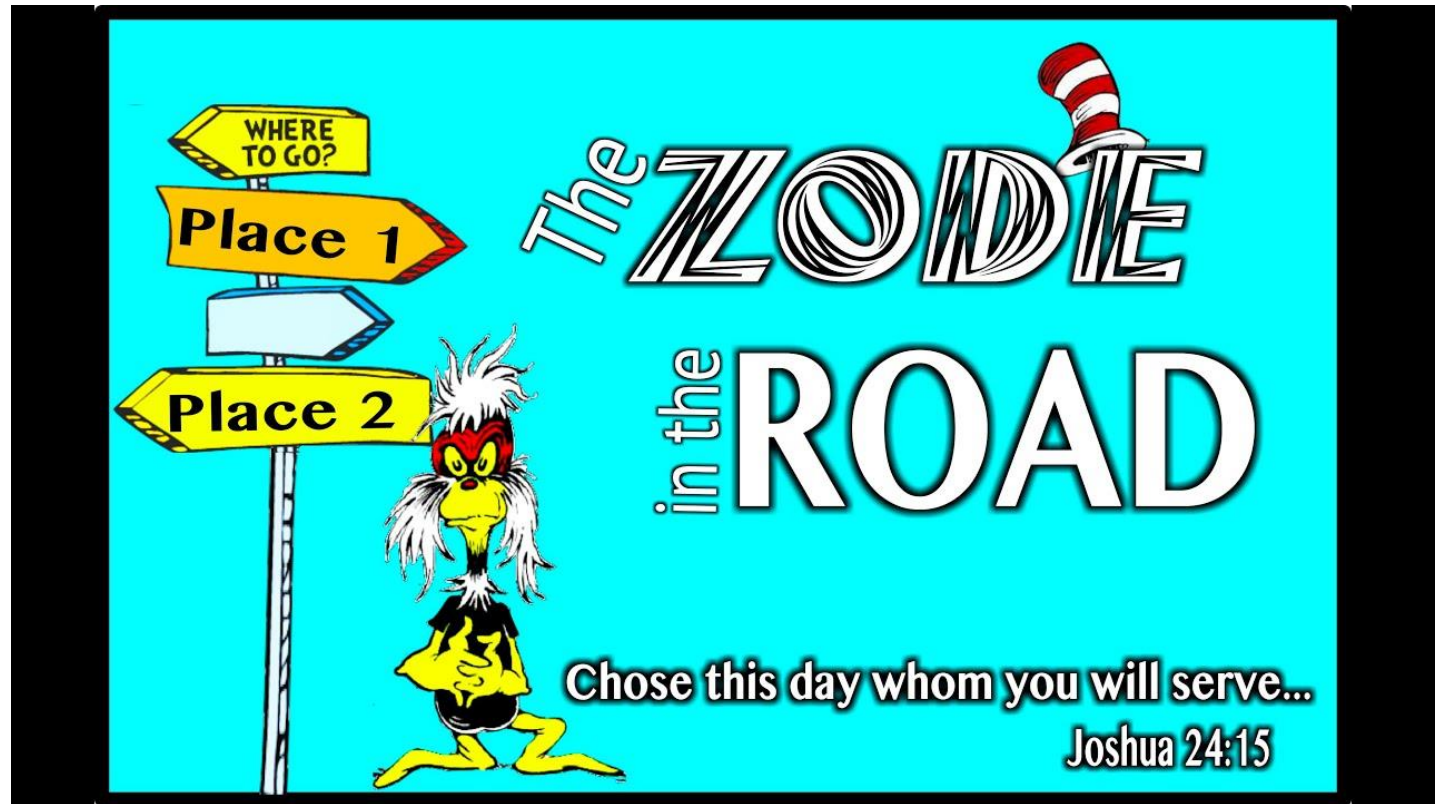


What's Your 38?

Lord, you can do anything you want to do through me. I'm all yours! I can't do it, but I know you will give me the strength to do it! I have no doubt or fear!



The Zode in
the Road
by Dr. Seuss



The End of Myself... My Story

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Double Minded vs. Single Minded

- James 1:8
- Matt 6:22-24
- Revelation 3:14-22



Your Story...

- Past
- Present
- Future



Your Testimony

Testimony - a public recounting of a religious conversion or experience

Realize your testimony is powerful

“They overcame by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony”

This is the second greatest story ever told... it's yours!
The word becomes flesh in you too!

How to Share Your Testimony

1. Preparation

- Spend time in meditation and prayer
- Write it down as a Journey. Have a before, how (fork in the road), and after
- Focus is... From Brokenness to Wholeness

2. Delivery

- Timing. Keep it short and focused... a 30 sec, 5 min, and 10 min version
- Natural. Through practice you will begin feeling comfortable and natural
- Clarity. Clearly present the gospel but avoid “Christianese”

Your Identity

Identity without Christ

VS

Identity with Christ

Your Spiritual Gifts

Evangelism

Prophecy

Teaching

Exhortation/Encouraging

Shepherding

Serving

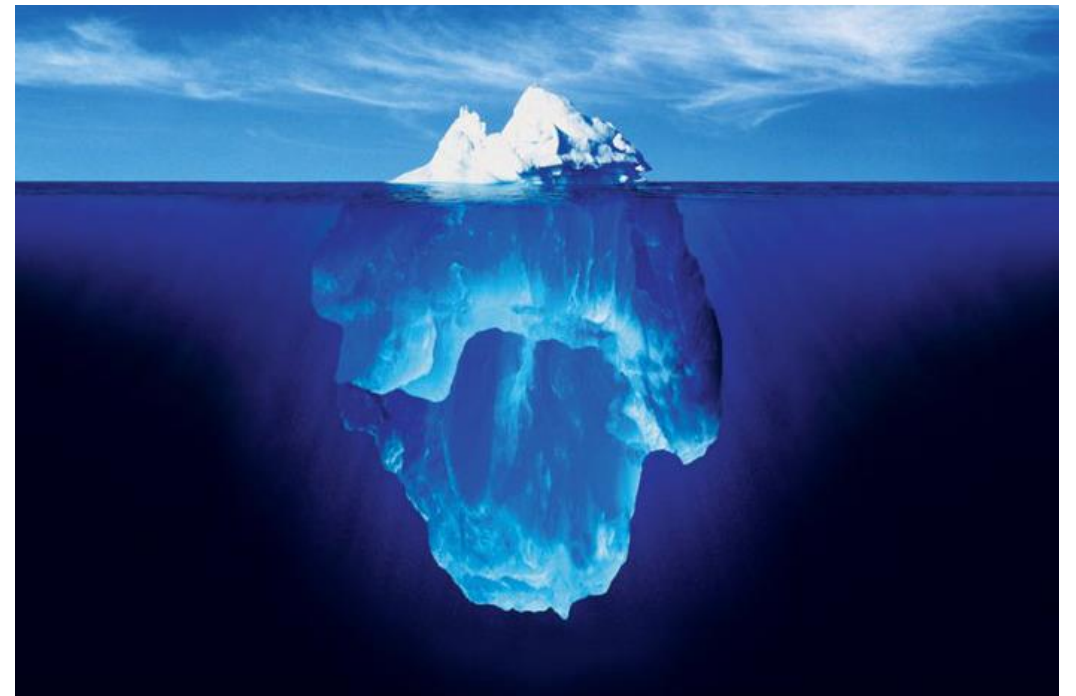
Mercy-Showing

Giving

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Personality vs. Character

Seen vs. the Unseen
Temporal vs the Eternal



PERSONALITY

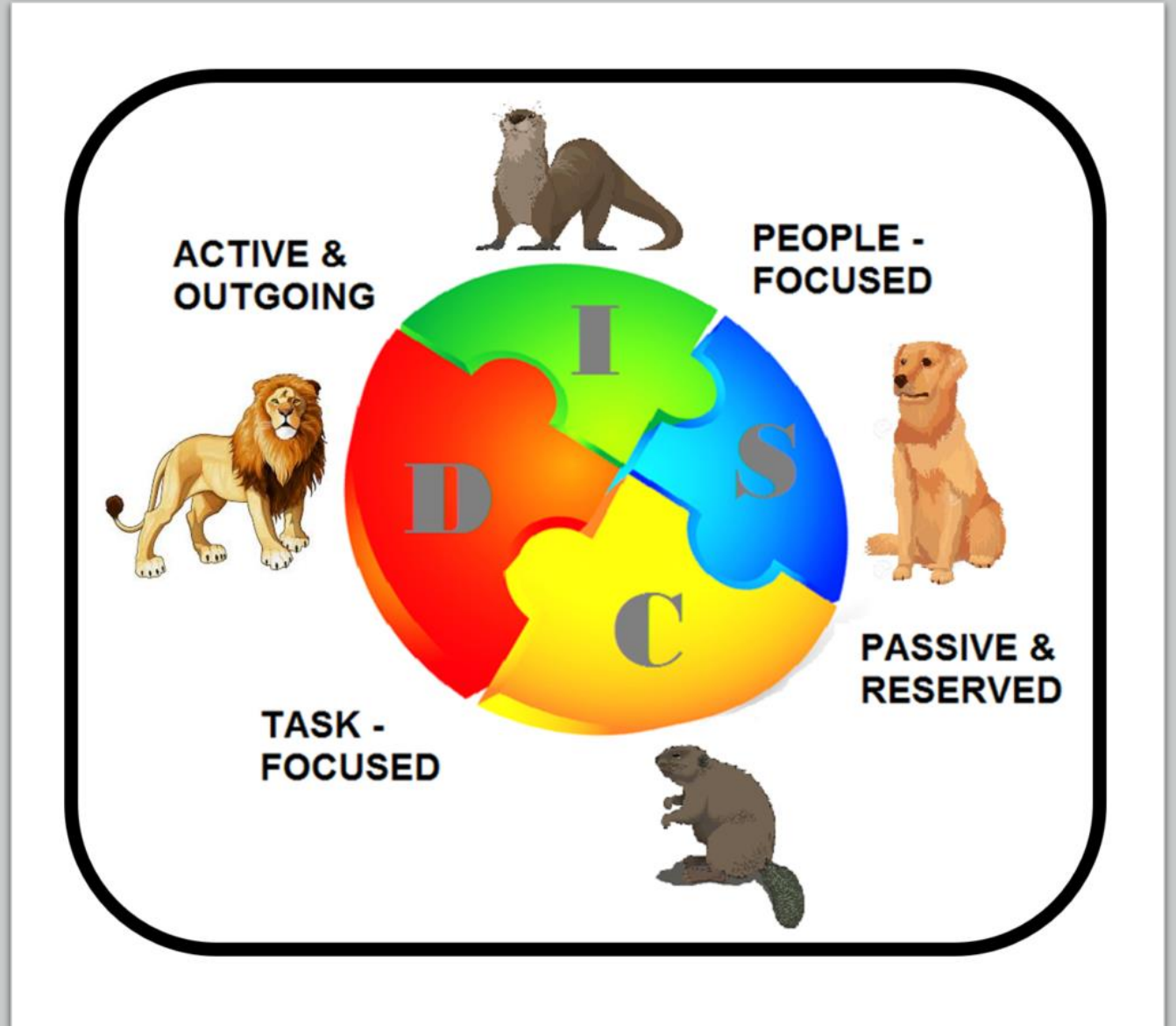
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- ≡ *Focuses on how to “Appear to Be...”*
- ≡ *Revolves around:*
 - ↳ *Image Creation*
 - ↳ *Public Relation*
 - ↳ *Communication*
 - ↳ *Management*

CHARACTER

- ≡ *Based on Principles*
- ≡ *Focuses on how to “Actually Be...”*
- ≡ *Revolves around:*
 - ↳ *Integrity*
 - ↳ *Fidelity*
 - ↳ *Compassion*
 - ↳ *Contribution*
 - ↳ *Responsibility*
 - ↳ *Justice*
 - ↳ *Courage*

PERSONALITY

What is your Personality Type?



Smalley and Trent: Human Typology

Lion:

- Direct
- Competitive
- Decision makers
- Visionaries
- Expresses opinion readily



Beaver:

- Inventive
- Accurate
- Can be critical
- "Perfection Paralysis"
- Hate disorganization & unpredictability



Opposite

Otter:

- Animated
- Shows feelings
- Emphasizes main ideas
- Persuasive
- Social
- Great motivators!



Golden Retriever:

- Patient
- Cooperative
- Collaborative
- Slow to change
- Can be loyal to a fault



CHARACTER

What is Character?

Dictionary Definition:

- Character is the mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual.
- Moral excellence and firmness



What is Character?

Root Meaning:

- Archaic - inscribe; engrave.
- from the same as 5482; a graver (the tool or the person), i.e. (by implication) engraving ("character"), the figure stamped, i.e. an exact copy or (figuratively) representation):--express image.



Jesus' Character...

The Blueprint

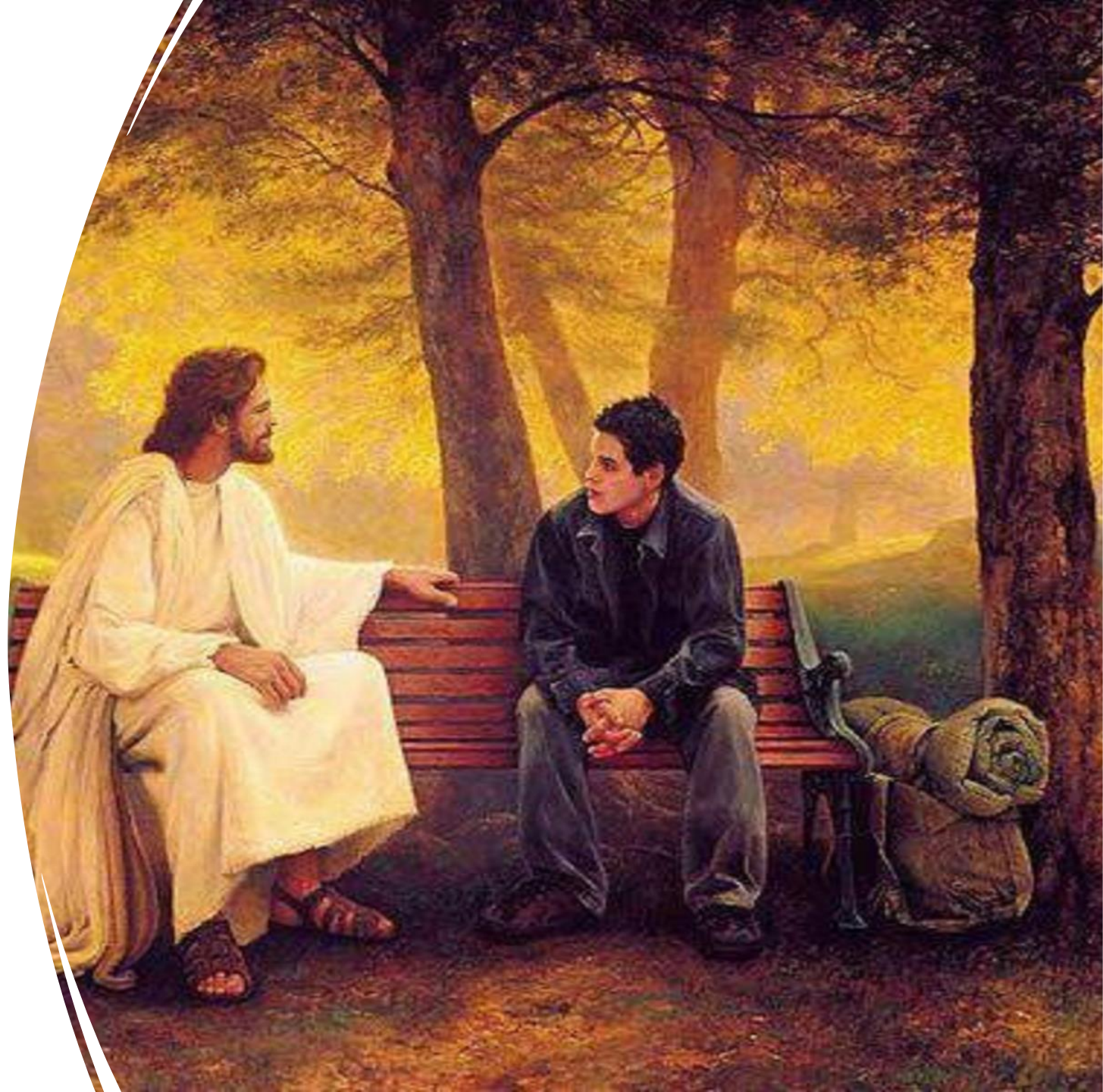
“The Son in the brightness of *his* glory, and **the express image** of his person, and upholding all things by his powerful word.”

Hebrews 1:3

Type vs Antitype



What is your Character?



By Beholding...

“We all with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory (from character to character), even as by the Spirit of the Lord.” [2 Corinthians 3:18.] Beholding Christ means studying His life as given in His Word. We are to dig for truth as for hidden treasure. We are to fix our eyes upon Christ. When we take Him as our personal Saviour, this gives us boldness to approach the throne of grace. By beholding, we become changed, morally assimilated to the One who is perfect in character. By receiving His imputed righteousness, through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit, we become like Him. The image of Christ is cherished, and it captivates the whole being.

Bible Characters

What Bible character do you relate with most?
Why?



Your Calling...

Have you received a blessing from other godly men?

Have you been anointed in your Spiritual Leadership?

Have you been anointed in your ministry to men?



Your Team...

Are you leading alone?

Who are your Aaron and Hur?



East-Central Africa Division Men's Ministry Leaders are...

- All IN – 100% committed
- T.E.A.M. Players
- Servant Leaders
- Actively Engaged
- Continually Improving
- Building Stronger Men
- Building Stronger Men's Ministry



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