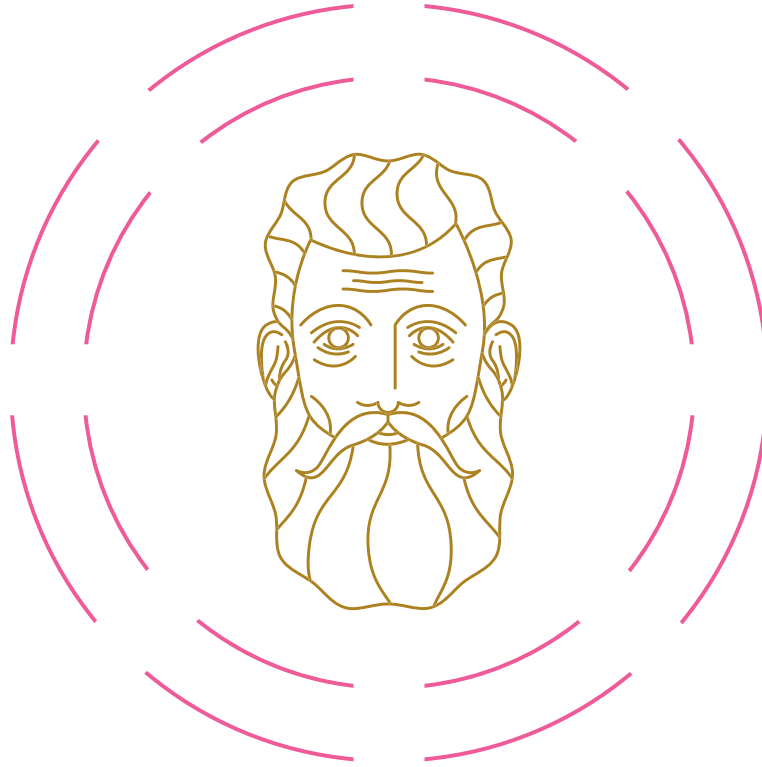


WEEK 6 | THIS IS US

Sunday, Oct. 24



THE ACHIEVER-3 MOSES

Achiever-3s are image conscious. They have an uncanny ability to appear successful and important, regardless of the crowd. They tend to forget their identity around their successes. They're driven and success-oriented, sometimes to the point of caring more about how they appear to others than they should. Achiever-3s can become whoever they need to be in any given situation in order to fit in or to make others think highly of them. But they're faithful and focused. Healthy Achiever-3s value honesty in their relationships and with themselves. They can give you an honest assessment of the world as they see it, and they can tell you how to make things better. Streamlining, productivity, and efficiency are second nature to Achiever-3s. They get stuff done.

Although Moses cared too much about how he looked to others (see Numbers 20:8-13), he ultimately obeyed the Lord. He was familiar with God's voice. A passionate, earnest worker, he was an ambitious leader who led his people well.

Series Memory Verse

Jesus replied, "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: "Love your neighbor as yourself."
Matthew 22:37-39

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Notes:

The Big “So What?” Achievers have such a clear vision, that they see past distraction to finish the mission.

The Big “Now What?” What’s it like to be on the other side of me?

BELIEFS TO HELP ACHIEVER–3s: Jesus loved me and gave Himself for me, not my successful, accomplished, perfect image. I am naked and exposed before Him (Hebrews 4:12). He knows the real me—with all my sin and imperfections. The good news is that He has covered up my shame with His unconditional love and mercy (Romans 5:8). I don't have to present myself as accomplished and put together because Jesus is my true identity. Right now I am being transformed by the Holy Spirit into my true self, which bears the image of Jesus (2 Corinthians 3:18).

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What stands out to you about Moses as an Achiever–3?
2. Every personality type reveals and teaches something about the character of the God who made us. In what way do you think Achiever–3s reflect some aspect of God?
3. How can we learn to revel in the small accomplishments that come from a walk with God, versus checking our relationship with Him off the to-do-list?
4. Exodus 20:3 reminds us that there can only be one God in our lives. By striving to perform, we may accidentally create idols out of the things we're trying to accomplish. How would our lives change if we shifted our focus away from our achievements and on to the God who loves us, no matter how well we perform?
5. Psalm 107:8 reminds us that though we might fail, God's love for us never will. How would you behave differently if you truly believed your love and worthiness aren't based on how well you perform?

THE ACHIEVER-3

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What do you love about identifying as an Achiever-3? I love the sense of accomplishment that comes with being an Achiever-3. I feel like we get stuff done! I enjoy that. Also, I am a list person. I make lists for my lists—seriously. The most effective list I have made is a daily list of my six most important things to do. I have this list on my phone, and on paper everywhere. Many times if I don't complete it—I carry it over to the next day to complete. It feels so empowering to just get er done!

In what ways do you identify with the description of an Achiever-3 in growth? I can totally relate to the Achiever-3 having trouble with personal feelings. At times I can relate to others' feelings but may struggle with how I am actually feeling or processing my feeling about a situation, relationship, or concern. Also, on the unhealthy side, I can treat others as a project to be created/shaped or molded into what I desire instead of learning about and valuing others for who they are. It is so easy for me to mask doing something in place of being in touch with what is actually happening or dealing with a problem at hand.

How has learning more about yourself through this assessment helped in your relationship with God and others? It has been fun to interact and collaborate with Enthusiast-7s, Challenger-8s, and Helper-2s as I have come to understand them more. Also, those personality types bring the high energy that I, as an Achiever-3, need to keep going to accomplish my tasks. I have learned to appreciate Individualist-4s and how I need to give them space to process their feelings and not just move on and be insensitive to them (my daughter is a 4). Thanks to this assessment, I am in the process of learning that others are so different from me, and I'm understanding why we're so different. There are glimpses of God's character in each Enneagram number and that is such a beautiful picture of the body of Christ.

A Bible Verse for the Achiever-3s

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light." Matthew 11:28-30

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