

# Divine Design

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Psalm 139:13-16 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body.



## Personality Styles

**Sanguine** talker/popular

**Melancholy** thinker/perfectionist

**Choleric** doer/powerful

**Phlegmatic** watcher/peaceful

## Learning Styles

**Visual**

**Auditory**

**Kinesthetic**

## Left Brain

analytical

sequential

logical

analytical

looks tidy

plans ahead

recalls peoples' names

prefers to write or talk

## Right Brain

global

spatial

intuitive

creative

looks disorganized

spontaneous

recalls peoples faces

prefers to handle objects or draw



## Love Languages

Words of Affirmation

Quality Time

Receiving Gifts

Acts of Service

Physical Touch



**Goal: to be  
balanced:**



~rope in the sanguine

~tame the choleric

~appreciate the melancholy

~excite the phlegmatic

## How Do We Parent Each Child Well?



### 1. Pray!

**Ephesians 6:18** And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

### 2. Embrace and celebrate the differences.

**1 Corinthians 12:12** Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For we were all baptized by[c] one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 14 Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

### 3. Train differently.

**Proverbs 22: 6** Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

### 4. Discipline differently when necessary.

**Ephesians 6:4** Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

### 5. Be unified as a couple.

**Col 3: 20** Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.