

Proud, Unbroken People

Broken People

1. Focus on the failures of others	Are overwhelmed with their own spiritual need
2. Are self-righteous; have a critical, fault-find spirit; look at own life/faults with a telescope but others with a microscope	Are compassionate; have a forgiving spirit; look for the best in others
3. Look down on others	Esteem all others better than self
4. Are independent; have a self-sufficient spirit	Have dependent spirit; recognize others' needs
5. Maintain control; must have their way	Surrender control
6. Have to prove that they are right	Are willing to yield the right to be right
7. Claim rights	Yield rights
8. Have a demanding spirit	Have a giving spirit
9. Are self-protective of time, rights, reputation	Are self-denying
10. Desire to be served	Are motivated to serve others
11. Desire to be a success	Desire to be faithful to make others a success
12. Desire for self-advancement	Desire to promote others
13. Are driven to be recognized and appreciated	Have a sense of unworthiness; are thrilled to be used at all; are eager for others to get the credit
14. Are wounded when others are promoted and they are overlooked	Rejoice when others are lifted up
15. Think "the ministry is privileged to have me!"	Think "I don't deserve to serve in this ministry!"
16. Think of what they can do for God	Know that they have nothing to offer God
17. Feel confident in how much they know	Are humbled by how much they have to learn
18. Are self-conscious	Have no concern with self at all
19. Keep people at arm's length	Risk getting close to others; are willing to take the risks of loving intimately
20. Are quick to blame others	Accept personal responsibility; can see where they were wrong
21. Are unapproachable	Are easy be to entreated
22. Are defensive when criticized	Receive criticism with a humble, open heart
23. Are concerned with being respectable	Are concerned with being real
24. Are concerned about what others think	Know all that matters is what God knows
25. Work to maintain image and protect reputation	Die to own reputation
26. Find it difficult to share their spiritual needs with others	Are willing to be transparent with others
27. Want to be sure no one finds out about their sin	Are willing to be exposed; know once broken, there's nothing to lose
28. Have a hard time saying, "I was wrong. Would you forgive me?"	Are quick to admit fault and to seek forgiveness
29. Deal in generalities when confessing sin	Deal in specifics
30. Are concerned about the consequences of their sin	Are grieved over the root of their sin
31. Are remorseful for being caught	Are repentant over sin and forsake it
32. Wait for the other party to come and ask for forgiveness in a conflict	Take the initiative to be reconciled; gets there first
33. Compare themselves with others and feel deserving of honor	Compare themselves with the holiness of God and feel desperate for mercy
34. Are blind to their true heart condition	Walk in the light
35. Don't think they have anything of which to repent	Have a continual heart attitude toward repentance
36. Don't think they need revival (think everybody else does)	Continually sense their need for a fresh encounter with the filling of the Holy Spirit