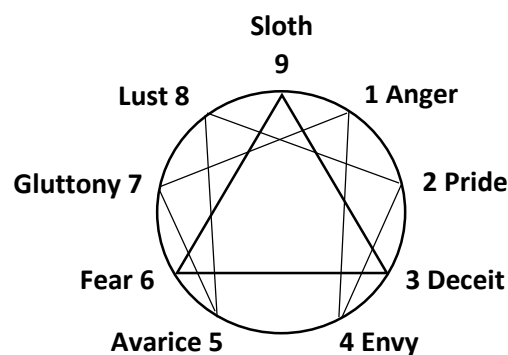


Conversation Starters

- Are there certain activities (jobs, games, events, etc.) that you don't particularly enjoy?
- Are there certain activities that you tend to not be as good at than others?

Discuss

Each personality type from the Enneagram is associated with a signature sin, which are personality-oriented sins we are more likely to be vulnerable to. See the following:



"...let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us..." (Hebrews 12:1 RSV)

- If you know your personality type, were you surprised about the associated signature sin?
- Have you ever noticed this before?
- How do you see evidence of this in your daily life?

Being able to identify which sins we are more prone to falling into can give us the opportunity to work on rooting them out versus just "managing" it, and getting closer to being all that God designed us to be.

- In what ways do you tend to manage sin, rather than working to root it out?
- How can you work to remove a particular sin, and replace it with your new self?

Overall, the goal in this journey is to be your truest self in Christ. While these are the most common sins associated with each personality type, these are not all of the ways that we can be tempted or vulnerable. It's important to bring every area of your life to God and allowing Him to speak to it.

- Do you regularly spend time in prayer?
- Are there areas of your life that you have not brought before God?

Next Steps

Spend time in prayer this week specifically bringing certain sins you struggle with to God. Ask for His wisdom to help overcome that sin and guidance to root it out.

Pray

Father, you are perfect in every way possible. We are not, and yet, you still desire to be in a relationship with us and even provide us ways to overcome our sin. Thank you for loving us and caring enough about us to provide for where we fall short. Please give us wisdom and strength as we try to remove the sin in our life and put on our new self in you.

Resources

The Road Back to You by Suzanne Stabile

The Path Between Us by Suzanne Stabile

Online Enneagram Test: <https://www.exploreyourtype.com/details>