

**Title:** Get Over Yourself: The Foundation, Purpose, and Function of the Inner Person

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**Outline:**

- A. The Image of God (Genesis 2:7)
- B. The Instrument of God (Proverbs 20:27)
- C. The Imitation of God (1 Corinthians 2:11)

**Summary**

This presentation aims to achieve three specific goals.

1. Establish the fact that personality is part of being created in the image of God, and not merely a consequence of possessing animate life. It is limited exclusively to mankind, and is distinguished from temperament because even animals have temperament.
2. Demonstrate how personality is actually a diagnostic instrument used on oneself and by others to plumb the depths of the inner person. Rather than emanating from a person, Scripture says our personality is a lamp turned inward to know ourselves. God uses it as a lamp to illuminate the true person.
3. Encourage believers to remember that the personality they possess is a gift from God intended to reveal themselves to themselves. It is also an ever changing and maturing part of their being. The thoughts and intentions of our own hearts are revealed to us by God through Scripture and the help of others.

**Recommended Resources**

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