Paul's Corinthian Resolve

Don't let nothing keep you down, nothing...

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First, a quick self-quiz. Do you...

- 1. **a.** believe in hard work *or*
 - **b.** believe that natural talent is the way to success?
- 2. **a.** keep at a goal no matter *or*
 - **b.** give up after its clear that it's not working?
- 3. **a.** support another's success *or*
 - **b.** often feel their success is unfair?
- 4. a. tend to stick at a task even if it hurts or
 - **b.** let it go if you get tired?
- 5. **a.** manage to keep faith under intense fire *or*
 - **b.** take pressure for a while and then give in to doubts and fears?

Key: If you selected...

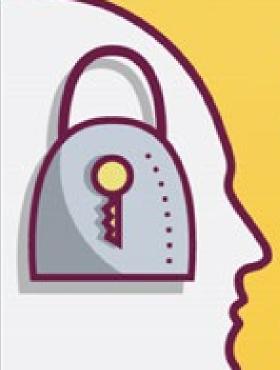
If you selected three or more of **a**. answers, you may lean toward a **Growth Mindset**.

If you selected three or more of **b**. answers you may lean toward a **Fixed Mindset**.

FIXED MINDSET



GROWTH MINDSET



Quits easily

Believes efforts are worthless

Ignores criticism

Feels threatened

Avoids challenges CHALLENGES

OBSTACLES

EFFORTS

CRITICISM

SUCCESS **OF OTHERS** **Embraces opportunities**

Overcomes setbacks

Masters the task

Learns from criticism

Feels inspired



- 1. Prevents overcoming adversity....
- 2. Creates fear of important opportunities...
- 3. Nurtures poor confidence/self-esteem...
- 4. Facilitates lack of self-awareness...
- 5. Promotes negativity, doubt, distrust...

5 DANGERS OF HAVING A FIXED MINDSET

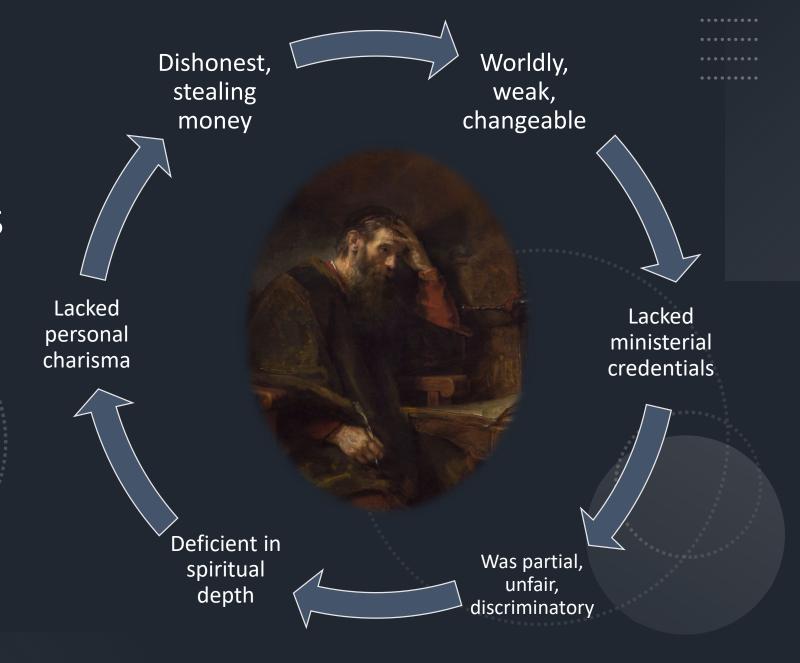
"When you go from a fixed mindset to a growth mindset, a new world of possibilities opens up."

Keller Williams



Corinthians Charges Against Paul...

The problems do not explain the content...



We are troubled on every side,

Yet not distressed

We are perplexed,

but not in despair

Persecuted,

but not forsaken;

Cast down,

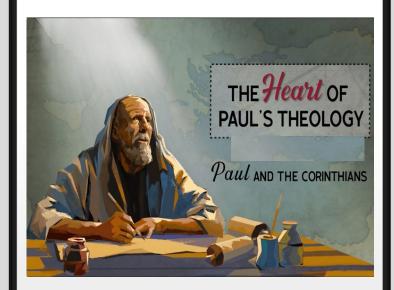
but not destroyed

2 Corinthians 4:8-9 KJV

We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed We are perplexed, but not in despair persecuted, but not forsaken cast down, but not destroyed.

"Can-ability Mindset"

Human Will Choices



...**think** on these things.

CooperationActions



that His life may be **revealed** in us 2 Cor 4:11

Divine Will Providence



in all things God works for good...
Rom. 8:28

"As the will of man co-operates with the will of God, it becomes omnipotent.

Whatever is to be done at His command, may be accomplished in His strength.

All His biddings are enablings."

Christ's Object Lessons, page 333

The Corinthian Song

by Micah Stampley



I am troubled, yet not distressed.

Perplexed, but not in despair.

Cause I'm a vessel full of power,

With a treasure, none can compare.

Persecuted, but not forsaken.
Cast down, but not destroyed.
I'm a vessel full of power
With a treasure, from the Lord.

Chorus: I'm a vessel full of power With a treasure from the Lord.

So thank you father for your power

It has resurrected me.

Oh, the painful circumstances

That my poor soul could not flee.

Bruised and battered but not broken

Brought my sin back, From sin I am free

Cuz I am a vessel, got a whole lot of power

With a treasure, hidden in me.

Chorus: I'm the vessel full of power With a treasure from the lord. I'm a vessel, you're a vessel full of power...

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