

The Story of You.

TYPE EIGHT - THE CHALLENGER

The story of you only makes sense within the big story OF GOD.

1. The Challenger reflects GOD'S POWER.
2. Challengers know what is right and wrong and what they NEED TO DO.
3. The Challenger wants to see the world be more JUST.

When Healthy, Challengers:

- Communicate DIRECTLY.
 - Lead and INFLUENCE others and get things done.
 - Protective of those they see as VULNERABLE.
4. The Challenger is always in pursuit of tenderness and MERCY.

When Unhealthy, Challengers:

- Use power to dominate others to get things done THEIR WAY.
 - Avoid being VULNERABLE.
 - Can become forceful, insensitive or COMBATIVE.
 - Relationally CLUELESS.
 - Doesn't see the value, opinions and experiences of OTHERS.
5. The Challenger's core sin: LUST.
 6. The Challenger's core need is BEING IN CONTROL.
 7. The Challenger's core fear is BEING EXPOSED.
 8. How do you need to be real with self and God? Extend mercy and be PEACE-LOVING. *(James 3:17-18)*

How do I love a Challenger?

1. Notice when I'm tender, but don't flatter me.
2. Speak directly.
3. Stand up for yourself *and* for them when they're right.
4. Don't assume they meant to be hurtful.