

PRINCE AND PAUPER TEST

We are sons and daughters of God Himself; therefore we are not “paupers” in the kingdom, but “princes” and “princesses.” This test is designed to help you grow in the attributes of royalty, which have been defined and discussed throughout this book. As you read the questions, the reality of your true identity will be revealed and you will begin to question how you act, and why you might believe certain lies about yourself. The test is designed to make you aware of the areas in your life in which you need assistance. The point is not to reflect what you do, but how you perceive yourself. Through this revelatory knowledge, you will be able to commence on a journey to renew your mind and break your “pauper” mentality. In order for this test to be helpful, it is necessary to be as honest with yourself as possible. Answer the questions in such a way that reflects who and how you are most often—not how you feel or react on the worst or best day of your life.

PART 1

SCORING KEY

0=Never 1=Seldom 2=Sometimes 3=Often 4=Very Often 5=Always

- _____ 1. I tend to have a sarcastic sense of humor that cuts people down.
- _____ 2. I like to buy things on sale or at discount department stores.
- _____ 3. I struggle with feelings of inadequacy.

_____ Subtotal

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- _____ 4. I find myself secretly competing with the people around me.
- _____ 5. I often look in the mirror.
- _____ 6. I compare myself to others.
- _____ 7. I want the “underdog” to win.
- _____ 8. I believe God favors the underdog.
- _____ 9. I am uncomfortable around rich and/or successful people.
- _____ 10. I tend to build cases against people who seem successful or have power over me.

- _____ 11. I tell others of significant people I am friends with or important projects that I have worked on or am involved with.
- _____ 12. I overwork and feel really low when I am not accomplishing something.
- _____ 13. I am on several committees and volunteer for anything that has a sense of validation, without respect to my own gifts.
- _____ 14. I am compelled to be friends with the most important person in any organization that I am involved in.
- _____ 15. I don't like to set goals because when I don't reach them, it makes me feel like I have failed.
- _____ 16. I repeat myself, dramatize, overemphasize, exaggerate, and/or lie during conversations to make my point.

_____ Subtotal

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- _____ 17. I become overly-attached in an unhealthy way to anyone who gives me attention or takes an interest in me.
- _____ 18. I like to give things away, but I am almost embarrassed to receive gifts from people.
- _____ 19. I spend a lot of time wondering what people think about me.
- _____ 20. My opinion is easily changed to please others.
- _____ 21. I tend to have the opposite opinion of the leader in most environments. If they say “black,” I almost feel obligated to argue “white.”
- _____ 22. The friends I feel the most comfortable with are usually broken people.
- _____ 23. When I chose a team to work with me, I chose people who I deem as weaker than myself.
- _____ 24. I don't like to be around, and tend to reject, people who have a different opinion from mine.
- _____ 25. I don't just share my opinion; I feel driven to argue with or manipulate people into agreeing with me.

____ 26. When people don't agree with me, I take it personally and tend to think that they have rejected me.

____ 27. I need to be the most important person in the room and/or be in control to be happy.

____ 28. People say I am obsessed with being right.

____ Subtotal

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____ 29. I struggle with fears, especially the fear of rejection and failure.

____ 30. I worry a lot, especially about the future.

____ 31. I feel like something is about to go wrong.

____ 32. I struggle with forgiving people.

____ 33. I am easily offended.

____ 34. I feel that the failures and bad experiences in my life were not my fault.

____ 35. I feel anger and/or rage right below the surface of my being.

____ 36. I feel like people are rushing me when I am talking and/or explaining myself to them.

____ 37. I have felt misunderstood most of my life.

____ 38. Disgruntled and dissatisfied people tend to tell me their problems.

____ 39. My sex drive and/or eating habits seem to be out of control.

____ 40. I sleep more than normal and still find myself tired a lot

____ Subtotal

GRADING INSTRUCTIONS

Please add the points from each subtotal. Record your score on the line below. Continue answering the following questions.

____ **Total points for Part 1**

PART 2

SCORING KEY

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____ 1. I enjoy investing in people and seeing them

outgrow me.

____ 2. I allow people to have the glory in conversations.

____ Example: A person says, "I have been so busy." I respond, "What have you been doing?" instead of saying, "I have been busy too."

____ 3. I like being around free thinkers and creative people.

____ 4. I like to solve problems with people but not for them.

____ 5. I like to create an environment where people learn to think for themselves.

____ 6. I love myself and sense God's pleasure in me.

____ 7. I feel comfortable around almost everyone.

____ 8. I tend to attract important and successful people.

____ 9. I can eat at nice restaurants, stay in nice places, and have nice things without feeling guilty.

____ 10. I don't do things for the sake of image but only because I personally value them.

____ 11. I enjoy empowering people more than I like having power over people.

____ 12. I love diversity in the people I have relationships with.

____ 13. I tend to choose people to be on my team who have other perspectives and different points of view from my own.

____ Subtotal

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____ 14. I easily rejoice in other people's victories.

____ 15. I give things to people not just because they need them but rather to honor people who deserve it.

____ 16. I am motivated by the vision I have for my life.

____ 17. I am hard to offend.

____ 18. I dream about making a dramatic impact on the world.

____ 19. I expect people to like me.

____ 20. I initiate making contact with people first instead of waiting for them to come to me.

- ___ 21. One of my main purposes in life is to help other people discover and obtain their dreams.
- ___ 22. I am a self-starter.
- ___ 23. I bring out the best in people.
- ___ 24. I think of better ways to do things.
- ___ 25. I am a good listener. I look people in the eyes when they are talking to me.
- ___ 26. Joy often overtakes me and I catch myself smiling for no obvious reason.
- ___ 27. People tend to follow me no matter what I am doing.
- ___ 28. I like to receive nice things from people.
- ___ 29. People stop using bad language, stop complaining and/or clean up their act when I am around, even if I haven't required it of them.

___ Subtotal

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- ___ 30. I spend a lot of time thinking about and being thankful for the good things that have happened.
- ___ 31. I love people easily and I am patient with them by nature.
- ___ 32. I feel like I am in control of my natural passions including eating, sleeping, and sex.
- ___ 33. I enjoy relaxing and find it easy to rest most of the time.
- ___ 34. I am aware of the Holy Spirit and Jesus talking to me throughout the day.
- ___ 35. I set goals for the areas of my life where I have responsibility.
- ___ 36. I have a good idea what my strengths and/or gifts are as well as my weaknesses.

- ___ 37. When I fail, I take the responsibility for it without blaming others.
- ___ 38. I love being alive and look forward to the future.
- ___ 39. I like to take risks and experience new things.
- ___ 40. I go out of my way to expose myself to the needs of the poor and minister to those broken in heart and spirit. I have compassion for people less fortunate than myself.

___ Subtotal

GRADING INSTRUCTIONS: Please add the points from each subtotal in Part 2 only. Record your score on the line below.

___ **Total points for Part 2**

FINAL GRADING INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the following:
 Subtract Part 1 of your score from Part 2.
This becomes your final score.
 Your score may be a negative number.

___ Score from Part 2:
 Minus
 ___ Score from Part 1:
 Equals
 ___ FINAL SCORE

Look at the chart below and find the place on the graph that correctly corresponds to your final score and mark it with an X. This number is an indication of the attributes of royalty that you currently possess. Take this test again in a few months to check the progress you are making toward reaching your royal identity.

