

Hard Wired – Wonderfully Different
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Text: Psalms 139:23-24

1. Wonderfully different in our gender by our physical birth

“But from the beginning of the creation, God ‘made them male and female.’”
Mark 10:6

To be changed through our new birth

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” Galatians 3:28

2. Wonderfully different in our personalities at our physical birth

Four Temperaments

Sanguine	Choleric	Melancholy	Phlegmatic
Cheerful	Optimistic	Melancholy	Calm
Friendly	Active	Sensitive	Dependable
Talkative	Confident	Analytical	Efficient
Lively	Strong-willed	Perfectionist	Easy-going
Restless	Quick to anger	Unsociable	Passive
Self-centered	Aggressive	Moody	Stubborn
Undependable	Inconsiderate	Rigid	Lazy

“For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find. For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice. Now if I do what I will not to do, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me.”
Romans 7:18-20

To be changed through our new birth

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God” Romans 12:1-2

3. Wonderfully different and yet capable of loving one another.

“Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.” Romans 15:7

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.” John 13:34