

## Personality/Individuality

Note: Definitions adapted from *The Revealing Word* by Charles Fillmore and adjusted for gender neutral language.

### Personality:

- The sum total of our human characteristics; ego.
- What we seem to be when we think in three dimensions.
- The unreal, mortal, part of us governed by selfish motives.
- A veil or mask that conceals the real, the spiritual I AM.
- Formed by the Divine; Divinely inspired to develop our Individuality through our connection with Source.

Often, our personality includes the human roles we have taken on. (This is not “bad” or “wrong.”) These roles may change as our lives change. What roles do you identify with? What roles have you identified with in the past? (Examples: Parent, child, sibling, friend, employee, boss, member, outsider, etc.) Think of your personality like a lamp shade, affecting how your Divine Light expresses into the world. What impact do these roles have on how express your Divine Light?



“All too often our personality is nothing more than psychological clothing that we wear to hide our true self from the world.” – Teal Swan.

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### Individuality:

- The eternal, which can never be destroyed.
- The true Christ self, which causes personality to decrease.
- What we really are when we think in unlimited spiritual consciousness.
- The true self; undivided from God; our spiritual identity; the God part of us.
- The real; Jehovah, ideal human; image and likeness of Elohim, universal creative Mind.
- What characterizes us as a distinct entity or particular manifestation of divine Principle.

Personality may serve the Divine or Individuality. What happens to your Divine Light when you take on the personality of Life? Imagination? Power? Wisdom? Understanding? Zeal? Elimination? Faith? Love? Order? Will? Strength? Or any other Divine Attribute (i.e., Joy, Peace, Oneness, etc.)?



“Personality has power to uplift, power to depress, power to curse, and power to bless.” – Paul P. Harris.