

# Divine Design

An aerial, high-angle view of a dense urban skyline, likely New York City, featuring numerous skyscrapers and high-rise buildings. The sky is overcast with soft, grey clouds. The text 'Divine Design' is overlaid at the top in a large, serif font, and 'Building the Life You were Created to Live' is overlaid at the bottom in a smaller, serif font.

Building the Life You were Created to Live


# Default or Design

■ Your life is a reflection of the choices that are made for you, and the choices that you make.

■ More often than not, by failing to raise the right questions we never get the opportunity to make the right choices.

■ To what extent has God's design changed the default settings of your life.

# Psalm 25 : 1- 5

 To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. <sup>2</sup> O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me. <sup>3</sup> Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause

# Psalm 25 : 1- 5



<sup>4</sup> Show me Your ways, O Lord.  
Teach me Your paths. <sup>5</sup> Lead me in  
Your truth and teach me, For You  
*are* the God of my salvation; On  
You I wait all the day

# 6 Areas of Design



Faith



Financial



Family



Focus



Friendships



\*Faultlines

# Firstborn



Reliable



Conscientious

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Structured



Cautious








Controlling




Achievers

# Middle Child


-  People-pleasers
-  Somewhat rebellious
-  Thrives on friendships
-  Has large social circle
-  Peacemaker

# Last Born


 Fun-loving

 Uncomplicated

 Manipulative

 Outgoing

 Attention-seeker

 Self-centered



# Born Again Order: Marriage

**Genesis 1:26** Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

# Born Again Order: Marriage

**Genesis 1:27-28** So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. 28 God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”

# Born Again Order: Marriage

**Genesis 2: 20-22** The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. <sup>21</sup> So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

# Born Again Order: Marriage

**Genesis 2: 23-25** <sup>23</sup> Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.”

<sup>24</sup> Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. <sup>25</sup> And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

# Born Again Order: Offspring

**Genesis 4:1-3** Now the man knew his wife Eve, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have produced a man with the help of the Lord.” 2 Next she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a tiller of the ground. 3 In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground

# Born Again Order: Offspring

## Genesis 4:8-10

8 Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let us go out to the field." And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel, and killed him. 9 Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" 10 And the Lord said, "What have you done? Listen; your brother's blood is crying out to me from the ground!