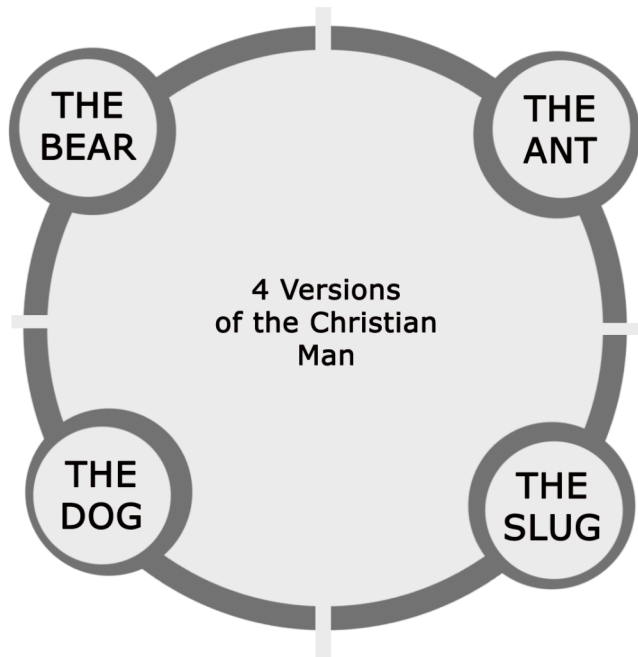


What Variety of Christian Man are you?



- Look at the descriptions below and mark an X on one of the four categories best describes you. If you are a combination of two, indicate that by placing an X in between the two categories.
- Give a second copy to your wife and encourage her to be honest.
- When she is finished ask her to give it back to you and compare the two keeping in mind that there is a good chance that hers is more

The Ant – his good deeds and religious piety monopolize his life leaving no room for his ministry in the home. He cannot devote mental or physical energy to his wife and children without believing that he is robbing it from God. The ant is sure to make significant progress in his ministry but will achieve it at the cost of his family.

The Slug – is an easy-going guy who doesn't generally rock the boat. He doesn't lead his family but is content to be led by his family. He has realized that following is far easier than leading so he lays low and hopes for the best. Others sometimes consider him a good father/husband because he is involved in a lot of activities with his family. The passive man is found in both lazy and hard working versions. His wife tends to be the disciplinarian, the bookkeeper and the pacesetter on spiritual matters. On occasion he attempts to lead but surrenders quickly in exchange for peace.

The Bear - throws his weight around in the house. His wife wonders if she is his helper or his servant. The bear spends a lot of time at work and tends to keep every professional commitment while often sacrificing family commitments. His time away from work is dedicated to hobbies and media. When questioned, the bear generally responds with anger. He rarely says "thank you" or "I Love You". The bear sees himself as a spiritual leader because he makes sure that his family is involved in spiritual activities such as church and mealtime prayers yet his family rarely observes any authentic spiritual devotion.

The Dog – is able to be both strong and loving. He can lead the family and love the family. His spiritual devotion is interwoven with his devotion to his wife and children. He sacrifices himself in order to provide for them and protect them. He is chiefly concerned about how his actions will affect the spiritual climate of his household. He sees his wife and children as a flock that he is to shepherd and protect and lead. He embraces his role as a leader without lording over his family. The dog sets the pace on matters of faith and direction yet is always a servant to them.