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- I. UNIV. OF HOUSTON STUDY: PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSONALITY by Ross Stagner.
- II. STUDY: Basic needs for balanced and happy life.
- III. Serendipity: Realized God knew all this 2,000 years ago and Paul wrote ALL about it.  
Psychologists worked it out about 150 years ago. Johnny-come-latelys!!!
- IV. MAN'S BASIC NEEDS AND HOW GOD FULFILLS THEM IN CHRISTIAN WORSHIP.
  - A. "MAN IS A GREGARIOUS ANIMAL AND MUST HAVE INTERACTION WITH FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS."
    1. God's provision. Hebrews 10:23-29 and 30-31. A serious matter.
  - B. "MAN HAS A STRONG URGE TO CONFORM - NEED TO BE LIKE OTHERS."
    1. God's provisions. I Cor. 11:1. Eph. 5:18-21. Col. 3:16-17. Total togetherness and full conformity in congregational singing. Doing the SAME!
  - C. "MAN HAS TO HAVE SOME FORM OF EMOTIONAL RELEASE OR CATHARSIS FOR GOOD MENTAL HEALTH."
    1. God's provision: I Cor. 10:13. Philippians 4:4-7. PRAYER is our escape-valve and load-lifter.
  - D. "HUMAN BEINGS ARE NATURAL HERO WORSHIPPERS - MUST HAVE A HERO TO IDOLIZE!"
    1. God's provision: Phil. 2:5. Col. 3:17. I Cor. 11:23-26. Christians worship their Hero every Lord's Day in the Communion Service.
  - E. "PEOPLE MUST HAVE AN INTELLECTUAL CHALLENGE TO BE SATISFIED WITH LIFE."
    1. God's provision. II Tim. 2:15. II Tim. 3:16-17. II Pet. 3:18. Man can never learn it all. Always reaching for greater heights.
  - F. "MAN'S ALTRUISTIC NATURE MUST FIND EXPRESSION IF HE IS TO ATTAIN THE FULL LIFE."
    1. God's provision: Mark 16:15-16. Salvation, joy, relief, comfort and hope for all mankind - every creature. James 1:27. Relief for all widows and orphans. Gal. 6:10. Love and good-will toward all men in every way!

*everyday!*

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