



Enneagram #5 – The Observer is smart, if not highly intelligent. They are self-sufficient and guarded. They are private, perceptive and rarely driven by any emotions at all.

John 3:1 – The Brilliant Observer (TPT)

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The Positive Reflection of the Observer

John 3:2-4 (TPT)

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- 1. He did all of his homework and research – before he met Jesus.**
- 2. He asked every question, and then asked some more.**
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- 4. He wants the truth. He needs the truth.**

The Problem – “Master I Know” = overly confident

Proverbs 11:2 (TPT)

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The Negative Reflection of the Observer

- 1. He was embarrassed to be seen with this “hippie” preacher.**
- 2. He was convinced he could earn or learn his way into heaven.**

3. He overthought and tried to intellectualize everything Jesus said.

4. He refused to accept what Jesus said until he did more research.

The Pro – “He did believe” = eventually

The Best Reflection of the Observer

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Healthy Observers

- **Gather all the facts and then do something with them.**
- **Join groups that are healthy because they need other people.**
- **Serve in the church because they understand that they are needed.**

Fives need me to love and appreciate their:

- **Thirst for knowledge and desire for truth.**
- **Power of perception and problem-solving skills.**
- **Desire to be detached and their courage to be with the crowd.**

Prayer

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