

Sacred Pathways: Discovering Your Pathway

Isaiah 2:3 – Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may **walk in his paths.**"

Micah 6:8 – He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to **walk humbly with your God.**

A spiritual pathway is the way we most naturally connect with God and grow spiritually.

1. The Intellectual Pathway – I connect best with God when I'm learning.

Proverbs 4:7 – Wisdom is supreme, therefore get wisdom.

Biblical Role Models

- Solomon - 1 Kings 4:29-34
- The Apostle Paul - Acts 22:2-3

Live it out

- Read great books that challenge you.
- Learn from good Biblical teachers.
- Take a class
- Find other like-minded people

Watch Out For

- All head, no heart
- Pride
- Knowing is not the same as doing

2. The Relational Pathway – I connect best with God when I am with other Christians.

Matthew 18:20

Biblical Model

- The Apostle Peter - [John 21:1-3](#)

Live It Out

- Pray with other people
- Serve God as a part of a team
- Use your network to invite and connect people with God and each other

Watch Out For

- Superficiality
- Dependence on what other people think

3. The Serving Pathway – I connect best with God when I am serving.

[Matthew 25:40](#)

Biblical Model

Tabitha, (Dorcas) – [Acts 9:36](#)

Live It Out

- Help a friend through a personal crisis
- Volunteer on a team here at South or ask for projects through the week
- Donate time at a crisis center, shelter, or food pantry
- Fix someone's car or house
- Take communion to someone who couldn't get to church
- Work on someone's computer
- Watch the children of some tired parents.

Watch Out For

- Resentment
- Serving yourself

[Mark 10:45](#)