

Spiritual Pathways: Making the Most of Your Pathways

Isaiah 2:3 says – 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.**”

1 Timothy 2:5 – *For there is one God and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus.* You need Jesus. You need the Bible. You need prayer.

1. *Intellectual pathway*
2. *Relational Pathway*
3. *Service Pathway*

4. The Worship Pathway

Psalm 122:1

Biblical Example

- King David Psalm 101:1-2.

Live It Out

- Get to church
- Create moments of worship
- Make the most of Christian celebrations

Watch out

- Judging others
- Worship junkie
- Limited focus

5. The Activist Pathway

John 2:17

Biblical Example

- Nehemiah – Nehemiah 4:14
- John the Baptist

Live it out

- Prayer walks
- Find a challenge

Watch Out

- **Doing more harm than good**

Nehemiah 2:4-5a – *The king said to me, “What is it you want?” Then I prayed to the God of heaven and answered the king...*

- **Who are you serving?**

6. The Contemplative Pathway

Biblical Example

- Mary, Martha’s sister.

Live it Out

- Be alone

Watch Out

- Don’t isolate yourself
- Appreciate others

7. The Creation Pathway

All nature seems to speak. As for me, I cannot understand why everybody does not see it or feel it. – Vincent Van Gogh

Biblical Model

- Jesus

Live It Out

- Go outside!

Watch out

- Nature is not church.