



## Discovering the Pathways of Wonder

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God has made each of us wonderfully different!

The danger of trying to force everyone into the same mold.

A warped view of our time with God

It is not the who, it is the how!

Wonder is everywhere

The pathway of the Naturalist

*Naturalists say, "Let me be outdoors!"*

Learning from people on the path ahead of us

Psalm 19:1-5 (David)

*1 The heavens declare the glory of God;*

*the skies proclaim the work of his hands.*

*2 Day after day they pour forth speech;*

*night after night they reveal knowledge.*

*3 They have no speech, they use no words;*

*no sound is heard from them.*

*4 Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,*

*their words to the ends of the world.*

*In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.*

5 *It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,  
like a champion rejoicing to run his course.*

Walking with God on this pathway - Image #1 | **Naturalists**



The pathway of the **Sensate**

*Sensates declare, "Let me experience!"*

Learning from people on the path ahead of us

**Ezekiel 1-3** (The Prophet Ezekiel)

Walking with God on this pathway - Image #2 | **Sensates**



## The pathway of the [Traditionalist](#)

*Traditionalists cry out, "Let me remember!"*

Learning from people on the path ahead of us

### [Ezra 7-8](#)

- Give offerings (Ezra 7:15)
  - *15 Moreover, you are to take with you the silver and gold that the king and his advisers have freely given to the God of Israel, whose dwelling is in Jerusalem,*
- Take time to fast (Ezra 8:21)
  - *21 There, by the Ahava Canal, I proclaimed a fast, so that we might humble ourselves before our God and ask him for a safe journey for us and our children, with all our possessions.*
- Read Scripture (Nehemiah 8:3)
  - *3 He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.*

Walking with God on this pathway - Image #3 | **Traditionalist**



Key Passage(s): **Psalm 19, Ezekiel 1-3, Ezra 7-8**