



Part 5: Where Do I Go to Listen?

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I hear God most clearly when I am _____.

Our Assertion: God is *constantly* and *creatively* speaking to his children.

Psalm 62:5-8

(English Standard Version)

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.

He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

Trust in Him at all times, O people;
Pour out your heart before Him;
God is a refuge for us.

The Sacred Pathways

- *From Sacred Pathways by Gary Thomas*

Naturalists - Loving God out of doors (Psalm 19)

Sensates - Loving God with the senses (Psalm 34:8 and 1 Kings 19)

Traditionalists - Loving God through ritual and symbol (1 Corinthians 11)

Ascetics - Loving God in solitude and simplicity (Psalm 46:10)

Activists - Loving God through confrontation (Psalm 68)

Caregivers - Loving God by loving others (Mark 10:45)

Enthusiasts - Loving God with mystery and celebration (Psalm 98:4)

Contemplatives - Loving God through adoration (Psalm 63)

Intellectuals - Loving God with the mind (Proverbs 1:5-7)

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Small Group Questions

- 1) Who is the most famous person you have ever talked to? What did you say?
- 2) Where do you go to hear God? Why does that physical location connect you to God?
- 3) Which of the pathways resonates most deeply with you? How about a secondary choice?
- 4) How can you prioritize your pathway so you can connect with God more often?
- 5) What has God been saying to you this past week?
- 6) How can we pray for you right now?