

Grace Fellowship Prayer Conference
“Sacred Pathways” – Speaker Gary Thomas
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“Who is he who will devote himself to be close to me?” declares the Lord. (Jer. 30:21b)

I. An Invitation Turned into an Obligation

II. Different Strokes for Different Folks

- A. Marriage
- B. Parenting
- C. Scripture
 - Abraham
 - David
 - Solomon
 - Mary

III. Unleashing the Power of Desire

IV. The Nine Sacred Pathways

- A. Naturalists: Loving God out of doors
- B. Sensates: Loving God with the senses
- C. Traditionalists: Loving God through ritual and symbol
- D. Ascetics: Loving God in solitude and simplicity
- E. Activists: Loving God through confrontation
- F. Caregivers: Loving God by loving others
- G. Enthusiasts: Loving God with mystery and celebration
- H. Contemplatives: Loving God through adoration
- I. Intellectuals: Loving God with the mind

V. Finding Your Gethsemane

- A. A Familiar Place
 - John 18:1-2
 - Luke 22:39
 - Luke 21:37
- B. Prayer and Mission