

Behind Enemy Lines

Week 3 — Know Your Battle Plan

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James 4:7–10

1. **Submit to God.** What part of your soul submits first? Last? (mind, emotions and will)
2. **Resist the enemy.** Read James 4:7 What does “resisting” look like in your life?
3. **Draw near to God.** What “*sacred pathways” help you draw near to God? (*See review on next page)
4. **Allow God to draw near to you.** What barrier(s) keep God from drawing near to you.
5. **Receive God’s purification.** James 4:8 talks about cleaning our hands and purifying our hearts. What is the difference between simply feeling guilty about sin and actually owning our identity as a child of God?

*Sacred Pathway REVIEW

Pathway	Gift - Loving God:	Danger
Naturalist	Outdoors- Nature's awe & wonder	Worshipping creation rather than Creator- Individualism, Spiritual Delusion, Idolizing Nature
Sensate	With the Senses- Beauty & embodied worship	Chasing experiences- worshipping without conviction, idolizing beauty, worshipping worship
Traditionalist	Through Ritual & Symbol- Rhythm & stability	Legalism/Serving God Without Knowing God- Neglecting social obligations, judgment, empty repetition
Ascetic	In Solitude & Simplicity- Depth & self-denial	Isolation- Overemphasizing personal piety, seeking pain for its own sake, seeking to gain God's favor
Activist	Through Confrontation- Passion for justice	Anger/burnout - Becoming judgmental, elitism & resentment, lack of personal sanctity
Caregiver	By Loving Others- Compassion & service	Savior complex- judging, serving ourself through others, neglecting those closest
Enthusiast	With Mystery & Celebration- Joy & jubilation	Emotional dependence- seeking experiences, being independent, good "feelings" = good "worship"?
Intellectual	With the Mind- Truth & understanding	Knowing without doing- loving controversy, being proud
Contemplative	Through Adoration- Presence & intimacy	Spiritual isolation/subjectivity- losing balance, creating a vacuum