

# Pathway 201

## Discover Your Design

Welcome to Pathway 201! Today our goal is to teach you all about yourself. You will be given insight into your personality and your spiritual gifts. We will direct you where to take assessments and help you to understand your design

### What is my Purpose?

- The Pathway Mission Statement: Connecting people to Jesus, each other, **and their purpose.**
- God was intentional in how He designed you.
- Your purpose is found at the intersection of four things:
  - Your life experiences.
  - Your natural talents.
  - Your personality.
  - Your spiritual gifts.

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### Understanding my Meyers Briggs

- Here at Pathway we use the Meyers Briggs.
- Take your Meyers Briggs assessment on our resources page of the website.
- 85% of the world are sensors ("S") and 15% of the world are intuitives ("N")
- The #1 thing the Meyers Briggs teaches you is how you think.
- David Kiersey in *Please Understand Me* explains the difference between S's and N's

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**The NT Rational:**

- NTJ's are by far and away the strongest leaders.
- NTP's are the creators of new design's and systems.
- Incredibly high visionaries who live decades in the future.
- Gravitate toward leadership positions and have little patience for people who can't keep up.

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**The NF Idealist:**

- NF's are the highest influencers of people.
- They often have the "gift of gathering".
- Often the best communicators in a room.
- Also high visionaries, but not as much as the NT's.

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**The SP Artisan:**

- SP's are the most artistic people in the world.
- They bring creativity to everything they touch.
- Most professional athletes are SP's.
- SP's are the best actors, performers, chefs, painters, graphic designers, etc.

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### **The SJ Guardian:**

- SJ's are the most organized people in the world.
  - They bring stability and organization to everything they touch.
  - Most accountants, small business owners, and teachers are SJ's.
  - SJ's thrive in situations where they take repeatable actions.
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### **Your Assignment from God in the local church:**

- NT's often create systems for the church or lead teams.
  - NF's often have communication roles.
  - SP's often gravitate to creativity positions within the church.
  - SJ's organize the chaos the rest of us create. They fill lots of necessary positions on Sundays.
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### **Understanding my Enneagram**

- We've given you *The Road Back To You*. It's a phenomenal read!
  - The enneagram is incredible at teaching you how you're motivated.
  - Also teaches what you're like when you're healthy and when you're unhealthy.
  - Take your Enneagram assessment on our resources page of the website.
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### **Enneagram 1 - *The Perfectionist***

- Motivated by a desire to live the right way and improve the world.

### **Enneagram 2 - *The Helper***

- Motivated by the need to be loved and needed.





## Putting it All Together

- Pastor Ryan's Story:
  - **Life Experience:** Started ministries for 12 years before moving to Marietta.
  - **Natural Talents:** Always able to speak easily. Could also rally people to a cause.
  - **Personality:** Enneagram 3 and an ENFP.
  - **Spiritual Gifts:** Apostleship, Faith, Giving.

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## Looking at your life:

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- My natural talents are...

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- My Enneagram number and Meyers Briggs are...

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- My spiritual gifts are...

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