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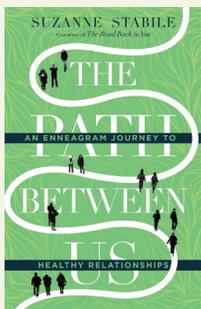
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# In Reading Groups

Book Discussion Guide from the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

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## ***The Path Between Us***

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Most of us have no idea how others see or process their experiences. Understanding the motivations and dynamics of the nine Enneagram personality types can be the key that unlocks sometimes mystifying behavior in others—and in ourselves.

We are all children of God, created in God's image. Dwelling in each of us is a piece of God that we are called to carry out into the world. It's what makes us unique and what binds us together.

Coming to the Enneagram is like any other opportunity for learning and growth; you need to be honest and open. In this, we will be drawn closer to God.

There is not the perfect type. There is not the enemy type.

1. In each type is an expression of God. In each type we can see a part of Christ: Where do you see yourself in each type? Or do you?
2. With what type do you most resonate?
3. What type would those closest to you say you most resemble?
4. How does your type help you operate in the world?
5. How can knowing your type impact your spiritual life?
6. How can knowing all the types help us to understand how we are impacted by those types?
7. How does each type's way of life in the world interact with *your* way of life in the world?
8. Does this help you to understand their outlook and perspective?

9. Does it help you to be in relationship in an easier way?
10. How does the Thomas Merton quote at the beginning of chapter 12 sit with you?
11. How can you incorporate this quote into your relationship with a type that seems so foreign to you?
12. How can understanding the types make relationships easier?
13. How would knowing the Enneagram improve your church's life?