

# THE ANCIENT PATHS

Jer. 6:16 Thus says the Lord, "Stand by the ways and see and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; and you will find rest for your souls."  
NASB

**intro: (G/D D ) Bm9**

1. **G+2 D/F# G+2 Bm9**  
We have lost our way, wandered far from truth  
**C+2 G+2 C+2 G**  
We are miles and miles down the road to ruin  
**G+2 F#m9 G+2 A Bm9**  
And we are blind and poor, we've been cold and proud  
**C+2 G+2 C+2 G**  
Wasted all Your gifts, and we're empty now

*chorus:* **G/D D Bm9**  
Where are the ancient paths? Where is the good way, Lord?  
**F#m G G/A A**  
We want to walk with You again and live in Your presence  
**G/D D Bm7**  
Where are the ancient paths? Where is that rest we're longing for?  
**F#m G**  
Humbly we bow, Lord hear us now  
**Em Asus A Bm9 / (G/B Bm9) /**  
Father, we ask for the ancient paths.

2. **G+2 D/F# G+2 Bm9**  
Show us mercy, Lord and forgive our sins  
**C+2 G+2 C+2 G**  
Help us turn our ways to righteousness  
**G+2 F#m9 G+2 A Bm9**  
May Your words, alone be our lamp of truth  
**C+2 G+2 C+2 G C+2 G**  
Shining on the road that leads to You, back home to You

*to chorus*

*bridge:*

**Gmaj7**            **D/F#**                    **C/E**    **D/F#**            **G**  
Father, heal us and restore us, God of mercy, grace and truth

**G**                                    **Bm7**  
Show us the way, You've made a way

**D/C**    **C**                                    **G/A**  
We can return to You, Lord, we return to You

*back to chorus*

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