

We all have a primary way we naturally build trust and connection with others. We call this your Open Door—the threshold through which your life most easily influences others for the sake of Jesus and His Kingdom.

But here's the key: everyone has a door.

When someone shares the same doorway as you, connection happens faster, trust builds more easily, and spiritual conversations feel organic—not forced.

This tool helps you:

- Discover your primary, Spirit-gifted doorway.
- Recognize and name the doors of others.
- Engage with people in a way that resonates with how they're already wired to connect.

Use the questions below in a relaxed, coaching-style conversation. Listen for energy, clarity, and recurring themes. You're not just helping them find their door—you're equipping them to walk through it with others.



- Where do you feel most at home—physically, culturally, or spiritually?
- Do you feel a strong bond to a particular place or community?
- Are there environments where you naturally show up with presence and purpose?
- Does the "vibe" of a space influence your desire to connect with others?

Shared Door Insight: People who also lead with Place often find common ground through shared environments, neighborhoods, or communities. Hospitality, culture, and context open the way for meaningful relationship.

PASSION

This door is about what lights you up internally—your deep interests, creative pursuits, or causes that matter. Passion connects through energy, vision, and shared enthusiasm.

- What do you love talking about—whether or not anyone asks?
- If someone handed you a microphone, what would you feel compelled to say?
- What's something you get lost in doing—where time disappears?
- How do you naturally invite people into the things you care deeply about?

Shared Door Insight: When someone shares your passion, there's an immediate spark. This door forms strong bonds around ideas, projects, or creative expression. Passion builds bridges through purpose and vision.



PROFESSION

This door is about connection through work, contribution, and calling. It's where you influence others through your leadership, experience, or the skills you've developed over time.

- How do your skills, work, or experience create natural connections with others?
- Have you helped someone grow, lead, or find their potential through what you do?
- What's a moment in your professional life that impacted someone else meaningfully?
- Where have you seen God use your work or leadership as a platform for influence?

Shared Door Insight: People who connect through Profession often find relational depth in mentoring, collaboration, or shared purpose. This door is built on contribution, competence, and calling.



This door is about connecting through recreation—shared fun, rhythm, and life-giving experiences. It's not just about being fun-loving; it's how you build trust and connection through doing things together.

- When do you feel most connected to others during fun, casual experiences?
- What recreational activities—like games, hobbies, meals, or creative projects—bring out your best self?
- How do shared experiences like walks, workouts, or adventures create space for conversation?
- In what kinds of relaxed settings do others open up and feel at ease around you?

Shared Door Insight: People who share your Play door often bond through movement, rhythm, and recreation. Connection doesn't require intensity—just presence and participation. This door fosters trust through joy, not pressure.



PAIN

This door is about connection through vulnerability and shared struggle. When someone has walked through hardship and encountered God there, their story becomes a bridge of compassion.

- Is there a part of your story you rarely share, but sense someone else might need to hear?
- What personal struggle has grown your empathy or softened your heart?
- Have others ever opened up to you because they sensed you "get it"?
- Where have you encountered God in your pain—and how might that experience be a gift?

Shared Door Insight: People who lead with Pain connect deeply with those who are hurting or searching. When someone shares a similar wound, trust forms quickly. This door doesn't require answers—just presence, courage, and authenticity.

Discern Your Door

Now that you've explored each door, ask:

- Which door do I walk through most naturally and consistently—often without realizing it?
- Which one feels most aligned with how God has wired me to connect?
- If I had to choose just one (or maybe two), which door opens the most relationships for me?

Walk Through the Door with Others

Once you've identified your door:

- Ask: Who around me might share this same doorway? Could that be why we connect so naturally?
- Look: Are there people who operate through different doors? How can I meet them where they are, not just where I am?
- Encourage: What would it look like to initiate connection with someone this week—through shared recreation, passion, work, place, or even pain?
- Pray: "Jesus, help me see the doors You've opened in others. Teach me to walk through my own with intention—and to invite others into Your Kingdom in a way that feels real, personal, and Spirit-led."

