

For each category below, take a few moments to reflect and answer the questions. Try to think about the people around you in your community, workplace, and social spaces.

1. Common Passion

- What are you passionate about that brings you joy and purpose? (e.g., art, music, travel, nature, justice, etc.)
- Who around you shares this passion, whether in your neighborhood, workplace, or community?
- How can you engage in this passion in a way that invites others to join or participate?

2. Common Profession

- What is your current profession or area of work/study?
- Who do you encounter regularly in your profession that you could connect with on a deeper level?
- Are there ways you could offer support, encouragement, or insight that might be meaningful to colleagues or clients?

3. Common Play

- What activities do you enjoy doing for fun or relaxation? (e.g., sports, gaming, movies, cooking, etc.)
- Do you know others who share these interests?
- How could you create space to share these activities with others, either by joining existing groups or inviting others to join you?

4. Common Place

- What are the places you frequent most in your daily life? (e.g., a coffee shop, gym, park, library, etc.)
- Who do you see regularly at these places, and do you know them by name or story?
- Is there a small step you could take to be more open and approachable in these spaces?

5. Common Pain

- What are some struggles or challenges you've faced recently (or in the past) that others might be experiencing too? (e.g., stress, grief, financial challenges, health issues, etc.)
- Do you notice others around you going through similar struggles?
- How might you offer empathy, encouragement, or support to someone who shares a similar "pain point"?

Reflection Questions

- Which of these areas felt easiest for you to answer? Which felt the hardest?
- In which area do you feel most excited to take the next step to connect with others?
- How can you intentionally look for God's presence and guidance as you explore these connection points?

