**How to know God through your unique wiring**

*(Based on the book, ‘Sacred Pathways’ by Gary Thomas)*

**Following is a simple tool that can help identify your dominant or primary spiritual pathway**

*On a scale of 1 to 5, with one being ‘least describes me’ and 5 being ‘most describes me’, answer the following questions.*

*Add up your scores and see which pathways you score the highest in.*

These may be your preferred spiritual pathways or your most dominant

**Note, you may have more than one.**

1. Relational

* I love to pray with others and feel God’s presence more when I’m praying with others than when I’m praying alone.
* I would rather do Bible study with others than alone. I thrive on the discussion that comes out of these times together.
* I love worshipping alongside others
* It is hard for me to have solitary devotional times; I’d much rather be seeking God with others around me.

1. Intellectual

* I feel closest to God when my mind is fully engaged
* Give me an intellectually stimulating book or talk any time!
* My best devotional times with God have me poring over commentaries and studying the Bible
* I love research & study; it brings me closer to God

1. Serving

* I feel closest to God when I’m serving
* I feel fulfilled when I’m doing voluntary work
* I am most aware of God’s presence when I’m doing something for Him
* I am happiest when worshipping God by helping others

1. Worship

* I feel closest to God when I’m worshipping Him through sung worship
* Putting on worship music adds life to my devotional times with God
* I love worship times in the church services; that’s when I feel I connect with God the most
* If I lack opportunities to spend time in worship, I start to feel dry.

1. Activist

* I feel close to God when I am engaged in ministry at a fast pace
* I am a person of action!
* I thrive spiritually in a highly challenging environment
* I connect with God best when I’m using every ounce of energy to serve Him!

1. Contemplative

* I love to spend time in solitude, and busyness drains me
* I have a large capacity for prayer and for private worship
* I am a deep thinker; there’s usually a lot going on inside me!
* I like to put boundaries around my schedule so that I can spend more time alone with God

1. Creation

* I feel close to God when I’m surrounded by the beauty of nature
* My best devotion times have been moments when I’ve been on a walk, or looking at a view, or staring out to sea…
* The wonders of creation leave me in awe of God
* I love to spend time in the Great Outdoors; that’s where I feel most connected to God