

THE SOCIAL MEDIA GATE

1. Innovation

2. Connection

1 John 5:19 (NIV) *We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one.* ²⁰ *We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.* ²¹ *Dear children, keep yourselves from idols.*

Open gate: we let things IN.

Close gate: we keep things OUT.

1. Does this person encourage your faith?

Encourage one another and build one another up. -1 Thessalonians 5:11

2. Does this person show the love of Christ?

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ *By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."* -1 John 13:34-35

3. Does this person point to Biblical truth?

Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. -John 17:17

4. Does this person demonstrate humility?

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. -Colossians 3:12

What comes out of your Gate.

1. Everyone is watching.

2. See people not avatars

3. Pick your battles

4. Value authority over freedom.

"appreciate those who diligently labor among you, and have charge over you in the Lord." -1 Thessalonians 5:12