

# How to **Grow** Your **Faith**

## Knowledge

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**2 Peter 1:5** In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge,

**2 Peter 1:2** May God give you more and more grace and peace as you grow in your knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord.

**Ephesians 4:17-19** With the Lord's authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused.<sup>18</sup> Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him.<sup>19</sup> They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity.

"The Johari WINDOW"

Open = **Known to me and openly shared with others**

Secret = **What I know and choose to hide from others**

Blind = **What others know about me, but I can't see for myself**

Subconscious = **The part of me that is hidden to all**

### **REDEEMED & FORGIVEN!**

**Ephesians 1:7** He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins.

### **I CAN do everything!**

**Philippians 4:13** For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

### **God is DOING a good thing in me & won't quit!**

**Philippians 1:6** And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

### **We are NOT alone!**

**John 16:13** When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth.

**Psalms 32:8** The LORD says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.

**Psalms 91:1-6** Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.<sup>2</sup>

This I declare about the LORD: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him. <sup>3</sup> For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease. <sup>4</sup> He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection. <sup>5</sup> Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies in the day. <sup>6</sup> Do not dread the disease that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at midday.

### **More than CONQUERORS!**

**Romans 8:37** No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

### **Our IDENTITY in Jesus Christ:**

Redeemed = **paid for at great cost**

Forgiven = **clean; our sin has been forgotten**

Strong & Capable = **we can do everything through Christ**

Conquerors = **OVERCOMERS!**