

A PATHWAY TO CHRISTIAN MATURITY

KNOWLEDGE
(Know)

FACTUAL AND EXPERIENTIAL
SPIRITUAL INFORMATION

FACTUAL
Gained from the Scripture

EXPERIENTIAL
Gained from living in God's world

Journal Question: What does God *teach* me about His character, the human condition, the world system, redemption in Christ and the life of faith (commands, warnings, promises, examples, etc)?

Leads To ↑ **Psalm 119:100**
I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts.

ACTION
(Go)

EXTERNAL LIFESTYLE OF
HABITUAL OBEDIENCE

1. Presentation of Body to God
2. Personal Holiness
3. Seven-Fold obedience to God's commands

1. Worship	5. Mission to Non-believers
2. Spiritual Disciplines	6. Stewardship
3. Family	7. Work
4. Ministry to Believers	

Journal Question: How does God want me to *respond* with *worship* and *obedience* from a renewed heart of *love* and *gratitude*?

Leads To →

Romans 10:17
So faith comes from hearing and hearing through the word of Christ.

FAITH
(Believe)

ASSURANCE OF AND COMMITMENT
TO SPIRITUAL TRUTH

- **Certainty** that specific invisible spiritual realities are true
- **Assurance** that things promised in Scripture will come true
- **Conviction** that each of my sins grieve God and will be judged.
- **Trust** and **Reliance** upon Christ as my All-Sufficient Savior, Refuge, Provider, Shield
- **Reception** of spiritual guidance and knowledge

Journal Question: What does God want me to *believe* in faith?

Leads To ↓ **Ephesians 3:16-17**
... that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

CHARACTER
(Grow)

INTERNAL NATURE
CONFORMED TO CHRIST

VIRTUES
What you are

THOUGHT
What you think about

AFFECTION
What you love/hate

DESIRE
What you seek

EMOTIONS
What you feel

WILL
What you choose/reject

Journal Question: What does God want *my character* to *be* ... so it conforms to Christ's?