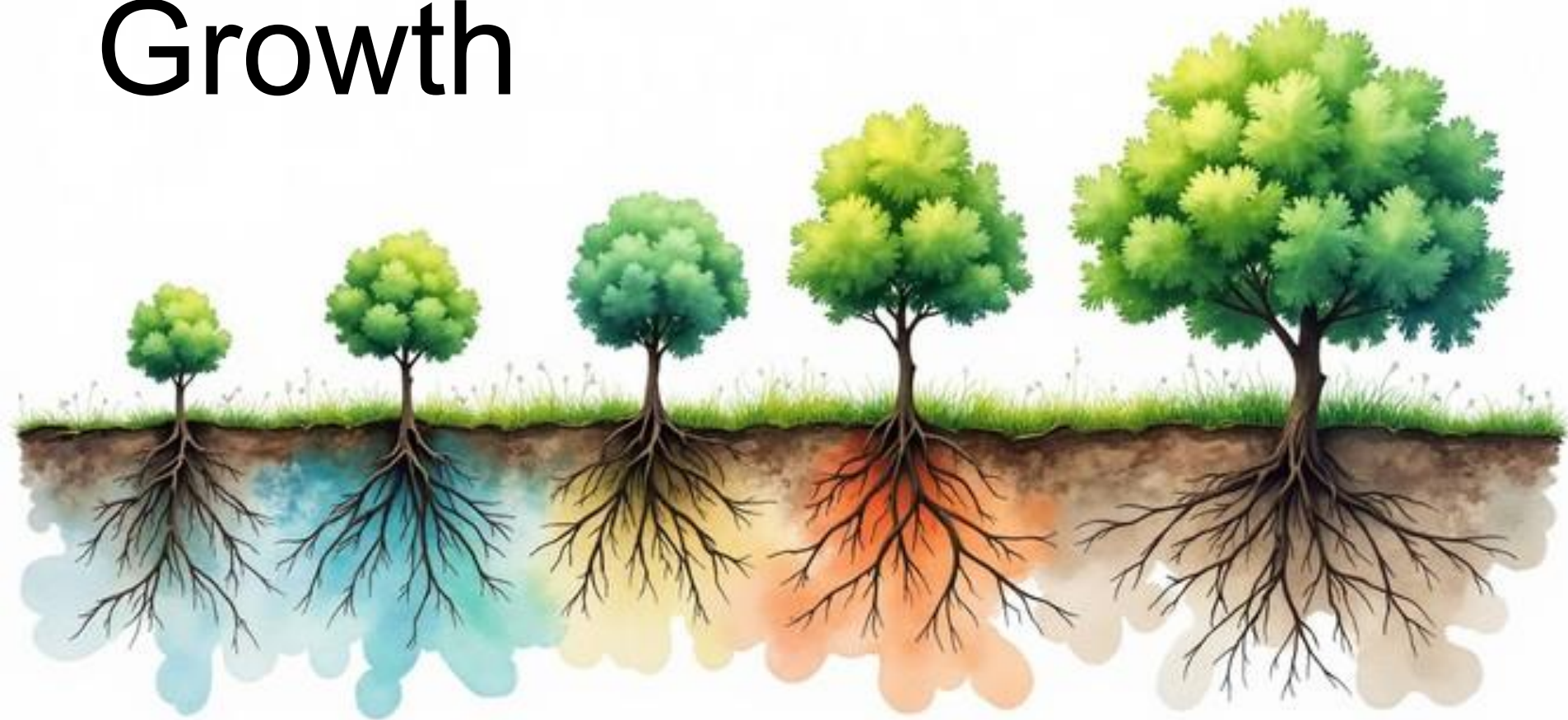


Fundamentals Of Spiritual Growth



Agenda

- Recap
- Central Question
- Approval
- Affirmations
- Spiritual curriculum

Course Preview

- 1: Introduction / Overview
- 2: Complete in Him
- 3: Appropriation
- 4: Understanding the Cross
- 5: The Atmosphere of Growth
- 6: Walking by Faith

Philippians 1:6

⁶ For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.

A close-up photograph of a car's side-view mirror. The mirror is oval-shaped with a black frame and a gold-colored outer casing. It reflects a desert landscape with a long, straight road stretching into the distance. The road is flanked by dry, sandy terrain. In the lower right corner of the mirror's reflection, the text "OBJECTS IN MIRROR ARE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR" is printed in white, sans-serif capital letters. The overall lighting is warm and golden, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

OBJECTS IN MIRROR ARE
CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR

The Journey So Far

KNOW BE
DO



MADE COMPLETE
IN CHRIST

Colossians 2:9



The Journey So Far







**NEED:
FORGIVENESS**



**NEED:
DELIVERANCE**

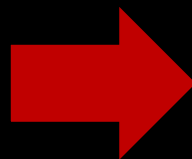


Sin

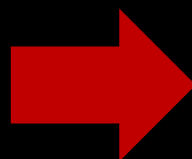
- Behavior
- Deeds I do
- Dealt with by the blood
- Forgiveness

Sin Nature

- The source
- Produces them
- Dealt with by co-crucifixion
- Deliverance



- Substitution
 - Justification
 - Freedom from *penalty* of sin
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- Representative
- Sanctification
- Freedom from *power* of sin

Galatians 2:20

²⁰ I have been crucified with
Christ. It is no longer I who live,
but Christ who lives in me. And
the life I now live in the flesh I
live by faith in the Son of God,
who loved me and gave Himself
for me.

Romans 6:6

⁶ And we know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.



KNOW BE DO



K – R – Y

⁶ And we know that our old self was crucified with Him...

¹¹ Even so reckon yourselves to be dead to sin...

¹³ ...yield yourselves as those who are alive from the dead...

Romans 6:7

⁷ For the one who has died is
freed from sin.

Colossians 2:6

⁶ As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him...

Rom 6:4 ...so we too might walk in newness of life.”



NEED FOR

APPROVAL



REJECTED



Daily Affirmations

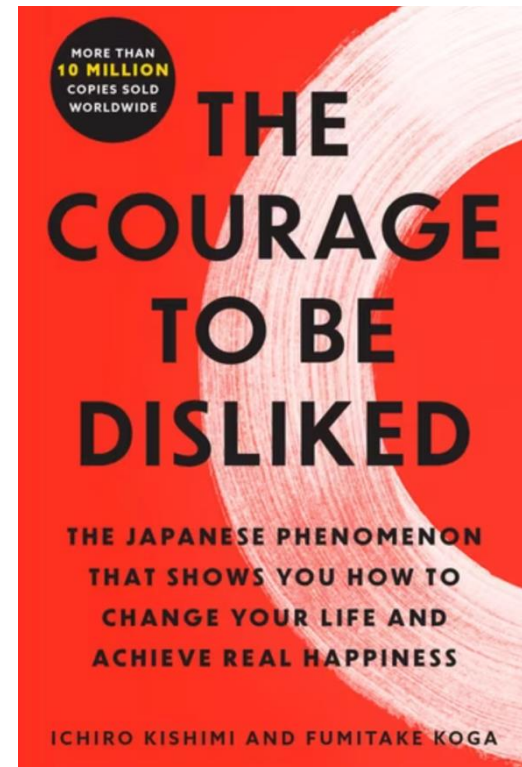
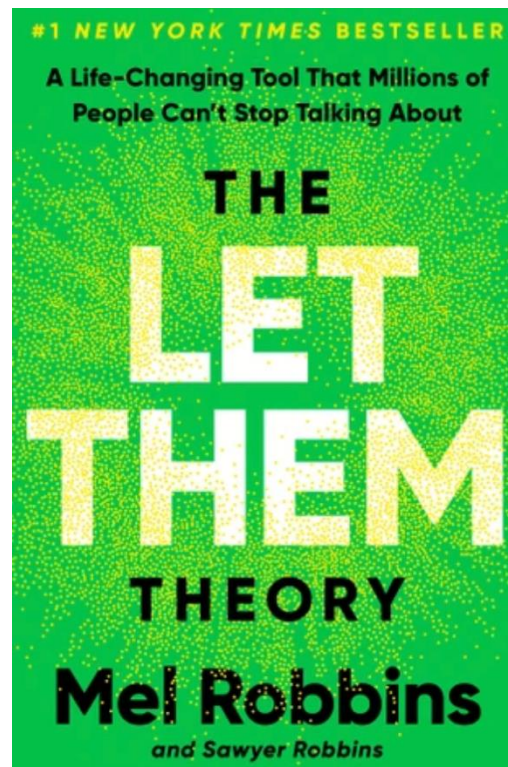
cycle of **SELF-LOVE**



Positive Affirmations

*To lead your way
into a better life.*

Read more about why you should use
positive affirmations!





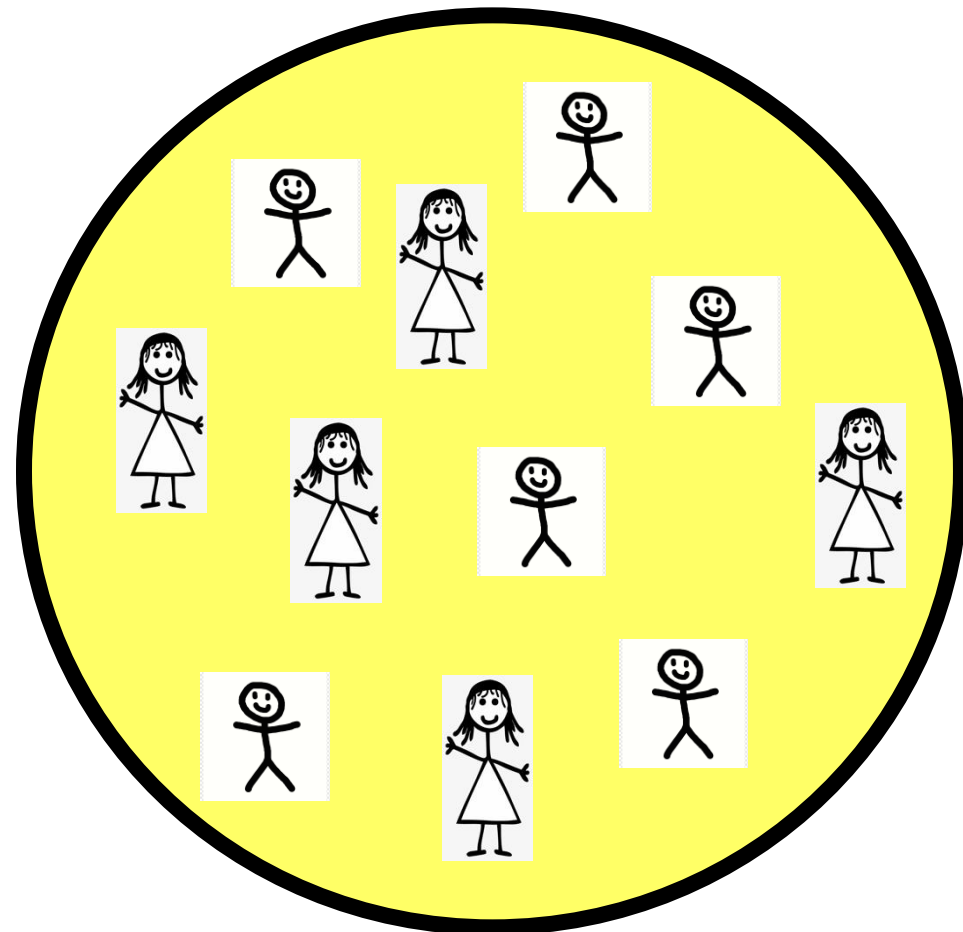
Ephesians 1:5-6

⁵ He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will ⁶ to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has made us accepted in the Beloved.

Identity / Position

- In Christ (Jesus)
- In Him
- In Whom
- In the Beloved

Christ

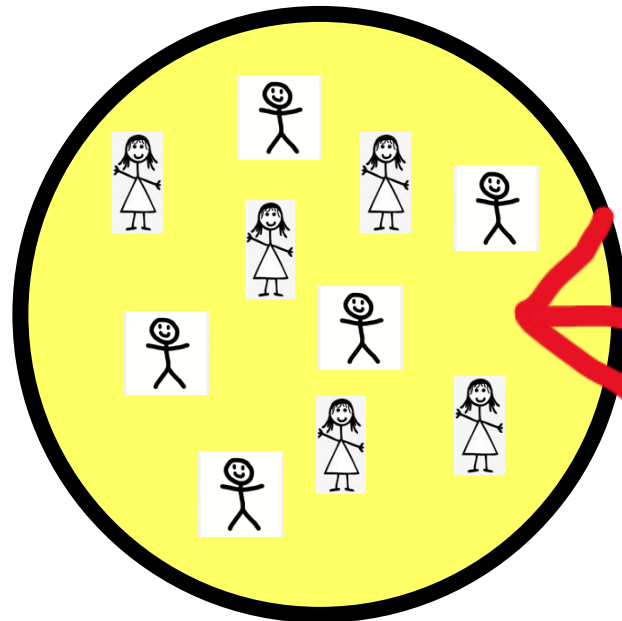


- NT – 165 times
- Paul: ~90%

Ephesians 1:6

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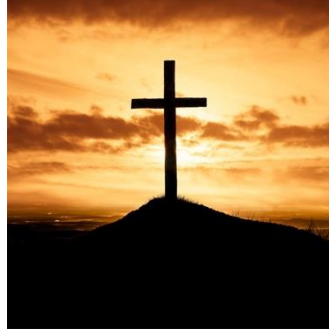
Christ
"Beloved"



accepted

Romans 5:1

¹ Therefore since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.



Col 1:20 ...having made peace through the blood of His cross...”

Attitude

“Our faith becomes a fixed attitude once it begins to rest in this wonderful fact”



Do we feel accepted...



...when things are going well?



...when things are NOT going well?

God's Basis



Results

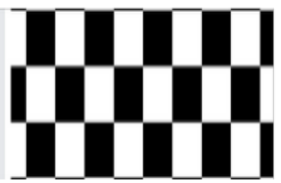
- Change your behavior → become who you should be
- Fear-based motivation

Identity

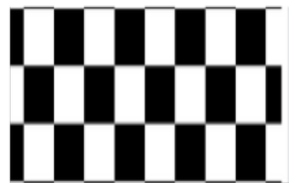
- Know who you are → behavior follows
- Love-based motivation

Psalm 62:5

⁵ For God alone, O my soul,
wait in silence, for my
expectation is from Him.



POSITION TO WIN



AUTOMOTIVE SALES
TRAINING

2 Peter 3:18

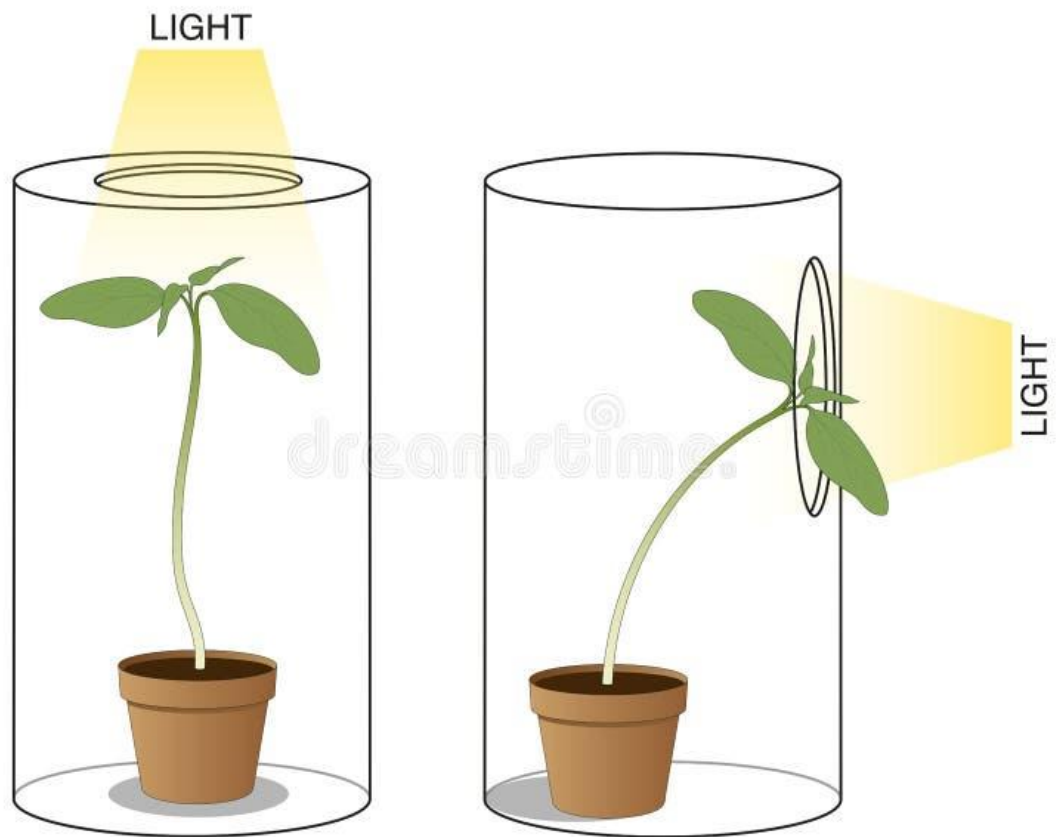
¹⁸ But grow in ~~the~~ grace and in ~~the~~ knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ...

2 Peter 3:18

¹⁸ But grow in grace and
knowledge of our Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ...



***“grow in
grace”***



Romans 5:1-2

¹ Therefore since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand...



Titus 2:11-12

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, ¹² instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age,

Training / Instruction



- **Educates:** Acts 7:22a “Moses was **educated** in all the learning of the Egyptians...”

- **Corrects:** 2 Tim 2:25a “with gentleness **correcting** those who are in opposition...”

- **Disciplines:** 1 Cor 11:32a “But when we are judged, we are **disciplined** by the Lord...”

DENY

- Ungodliness
- Worldly passions

LIVE

- Sensibly
- Righteously
- Godly



GRACE & KNOWLEDGE

