

A Pathway to Christian Maturity

Knowledge

FACTUAL & EXPERIENTIAL
SPIRITUAL INFORMATION

Factual

Gained from the Scripture

Experiential

Gained from Living
in God's World

leads to

*Rom. 10:17 So faith
comes from hearing,
and hearing through
the word of Christ*

Faith

ASSURANCE OF & COMMITMENT
TO SPIRITUAL TRUTH

Certainty that specific invisible spiritual realities are true.

Assurance that hoped-for specific good things will
certainly come true.

Conviction that specific sin is in me, & that
God hates it & will judge people for such sins.

Reliance on Christ as an all-sufficient
savior, refuge, provider, & shield.

Reception of spiritual guidance
& knowledge.

leads to

*Eph. 3:16-17 ...that
Christ may dwell
in your hearts
through faith.*

Action

ETERNAL LIFESTYLE OF
HABITUAL OBEDIENCE

Presentation of body to God

Personal Holiness

Seven-fold Obedience to God's Commands

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

leads to

*Matt. 12:33 Either
make the tree good
and its fruit good,
or make the tree bad
and its fruit bad.
For a tree is known
by its fruit.*

Character

INTERNAL NATURE
CONFORMED TO CHRIST

VIRTUES
What you are

AFFECTION
What you love/hate

DESIRE
What you seek

WILL
What you choose/reject

THOUGHT
What you think about

EMOTIONS
What you feel

leads to

*Ps. 119:100 I have
more understanding
than the elders,
for I obey your
precepts*