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unfocused faith ☩

2 Samuel 11:1-4, 27

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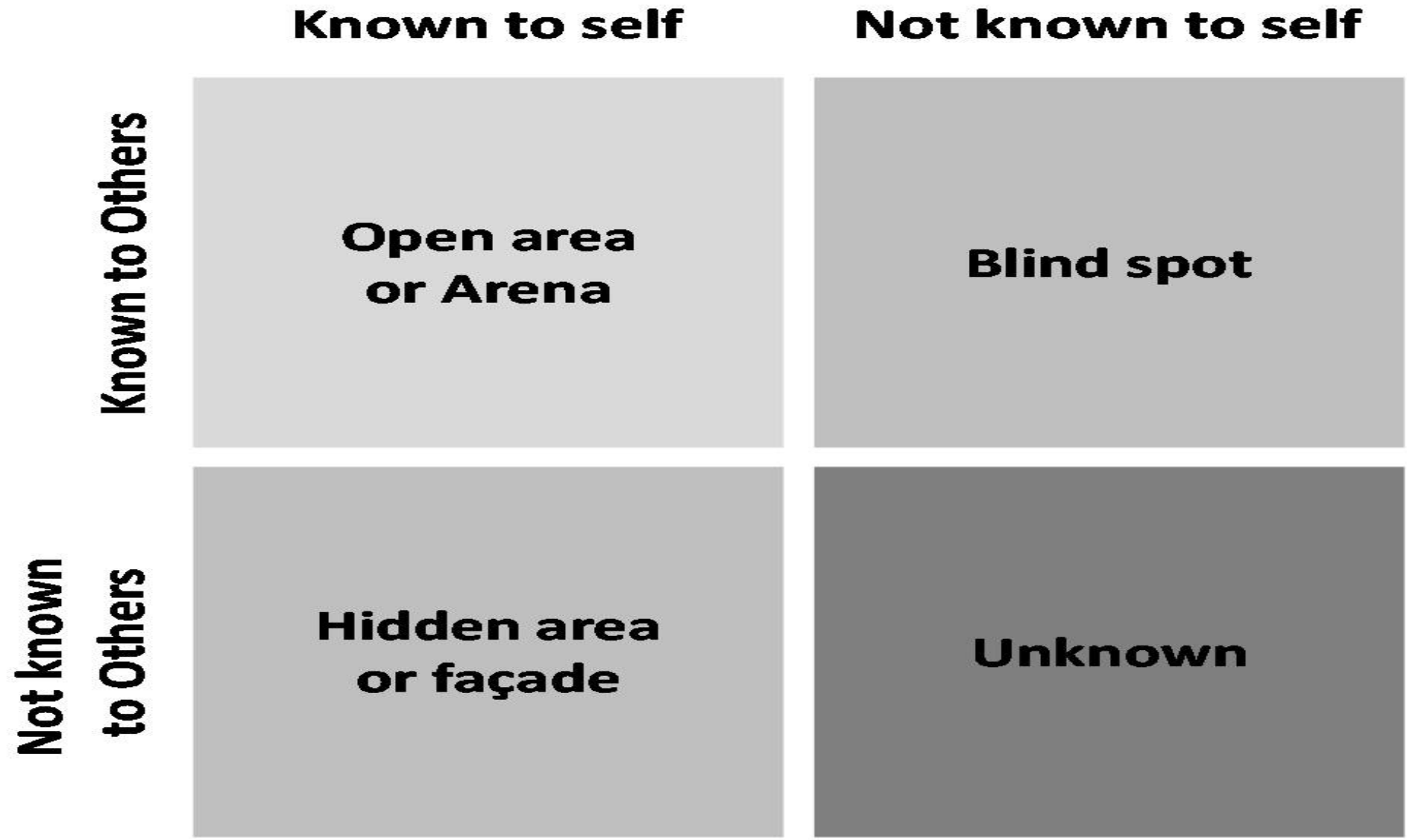
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2 Samuel 11:1

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as long as you are looking for it.  
It will come when you are looking for him.”*

*- C. S. Lewis*





# **The Johari Window Model**





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*In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem. One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite."*

*2 Samuel 11:1-3 NIV*



✝ THE SEEDBED OF SIN IS  
CHOICE NOT A FOCUSED FAITH  
(it's one or the other)



✠ Sin only involves me.

It's hard to dissect sinful  
motives.



**SIN IS NOT A SURPRISE OR  
JUST HAPPENED**



**Our potential for sin is exceeded only  
by our potential for self-deception.**



***Then David sent messengers to get her.  
She came to him, and he slept with her.  
(Now she was purifying herself from her  
monthly uncleanness.) Then she went back  
home.***

***2 Samuel 11:4 NIV***





## **2 Samuel 11:27**

**After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased the LORD.**



# HUMPTY DUMPTY DECISIONS



**We forget who we are.  
We forget WHOSE we are.**



**We try so hard to fix our own  
brokenness, but there are problems  
beyond our ability to solve, hurts beyond  
our ability to heal, and memories beyond  
their ability to forget.**





**C.S. Lewis**

**“when I invited Jesus into my life, I thought He was good to put up some wallpaper and hang a few pictures. But He started knocking out walls and any known rooms. I said, I was expecting a nice cottage. But Jesus said, I am making a palace in which to live.”**



One thing I know, I can't  
fix myself. I need God to  
save me from myself.



For David had done what was right in the eyes of the LORD and had not failed to keep any of the LORD's commands all the days of his life—  
**except** in the case of Uriah the Hittite.

1 Kings 15:5 NIV

David wasn't defined by his sin. And neither are you.

