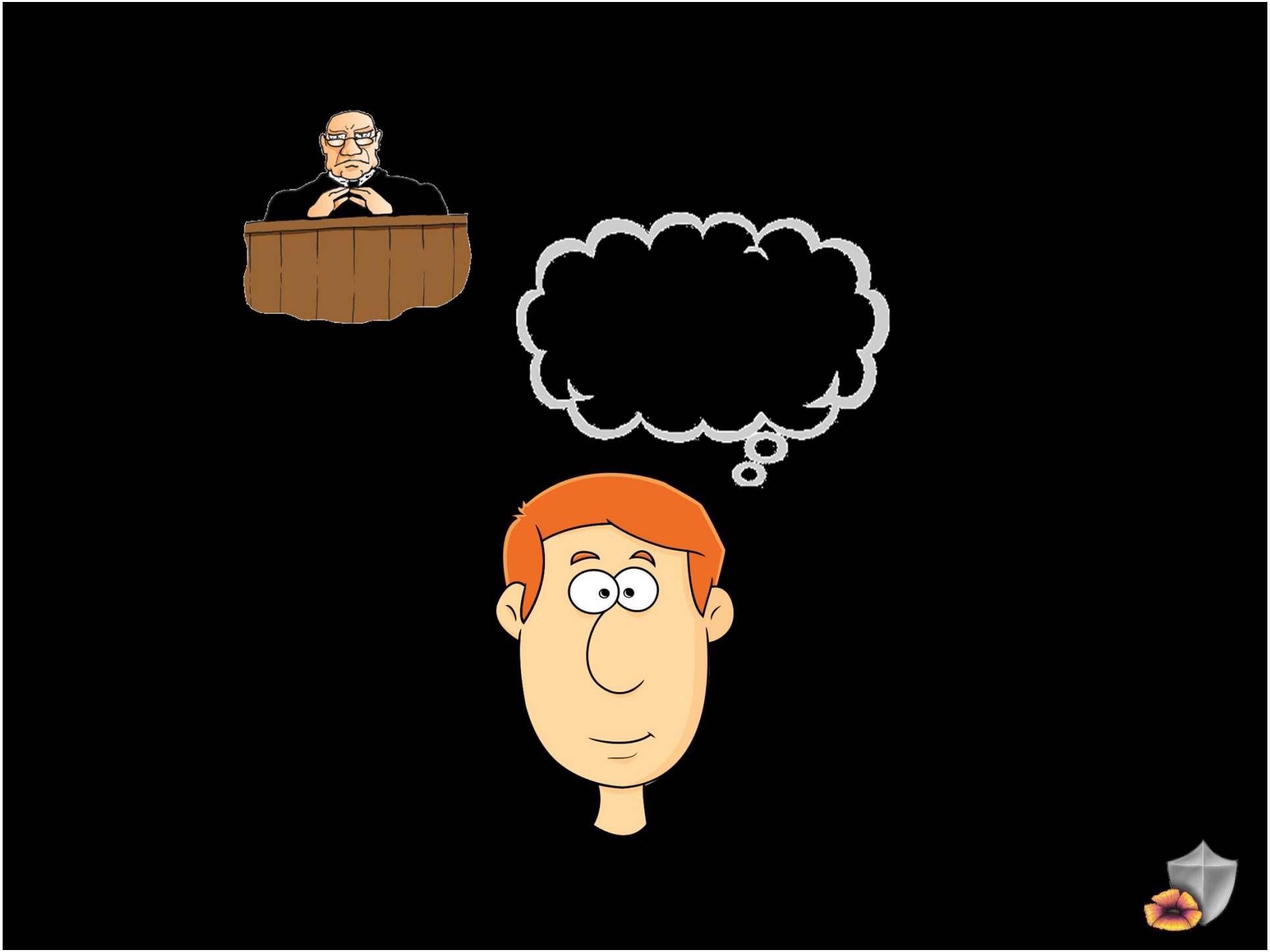

GUARD & GROW
My Spiritual Priorities
2 Peter 1:6-7

Self Control:

#1: I can do this





Self Control:

#1: I can do this
#2: I need to do this



People do not drift toward holiness. Apart from grace-driven effort, people do not gravitate toward godliness, prayer, obedience to Scripture, faith, and delight in the Lord. We drift toward compromise and call it tolerance; we drift toward disobedience and call it freedom; we drift toward superstition and call it faith. We cherish the indiscipline of lost self-control and call it relaxation; we slouch toward prayerlessness and delude ourselves into thinking we have escaped legalism; we slide toward godlessness and convince ourselves we have been liberated.

D. A. Carson, For the Love of God (Crossway, 1999)



Article taken from:
https://bible.org/seriespage/mark-10-self-control

Self Control:

#1: I can do this
#2: I need to do this
#3: I pursue this



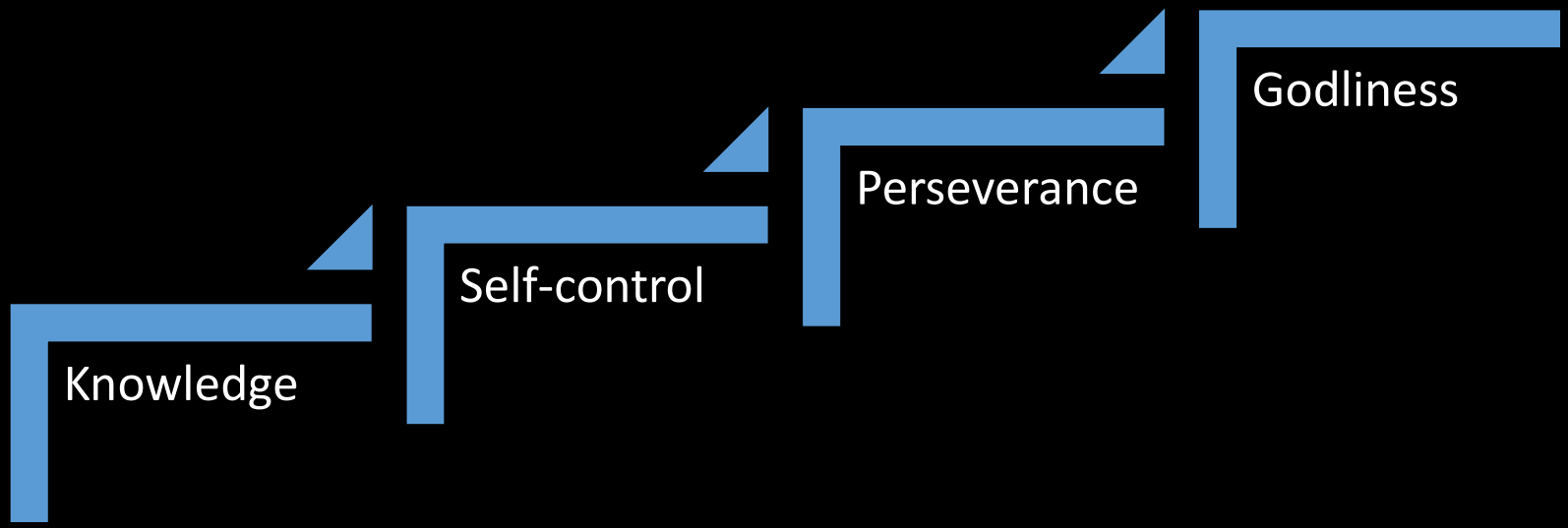

Perseverance
Self-control
Knowledge

“The best training is to learn to accept everything as it comes, as from Him whom our soul loves. The tests are always unexpected things, not great things that can be written up, but the common little rubs of life, silly little nothings, things you are ashamed of minding (at all). Yet they can knock a strong man over and lay him very low.”

Amy Carmichael I
Candles in the Dark



http://www.preceptaustin.org/2_peter_16-7.htm#Perseverance


Knowledge
Self-control
Perseverance
Godliness

Godliness: awesome respect accorded to God

Bauer-Danker Lexicon

Rom 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

My attitude toward God

Sinful actions in

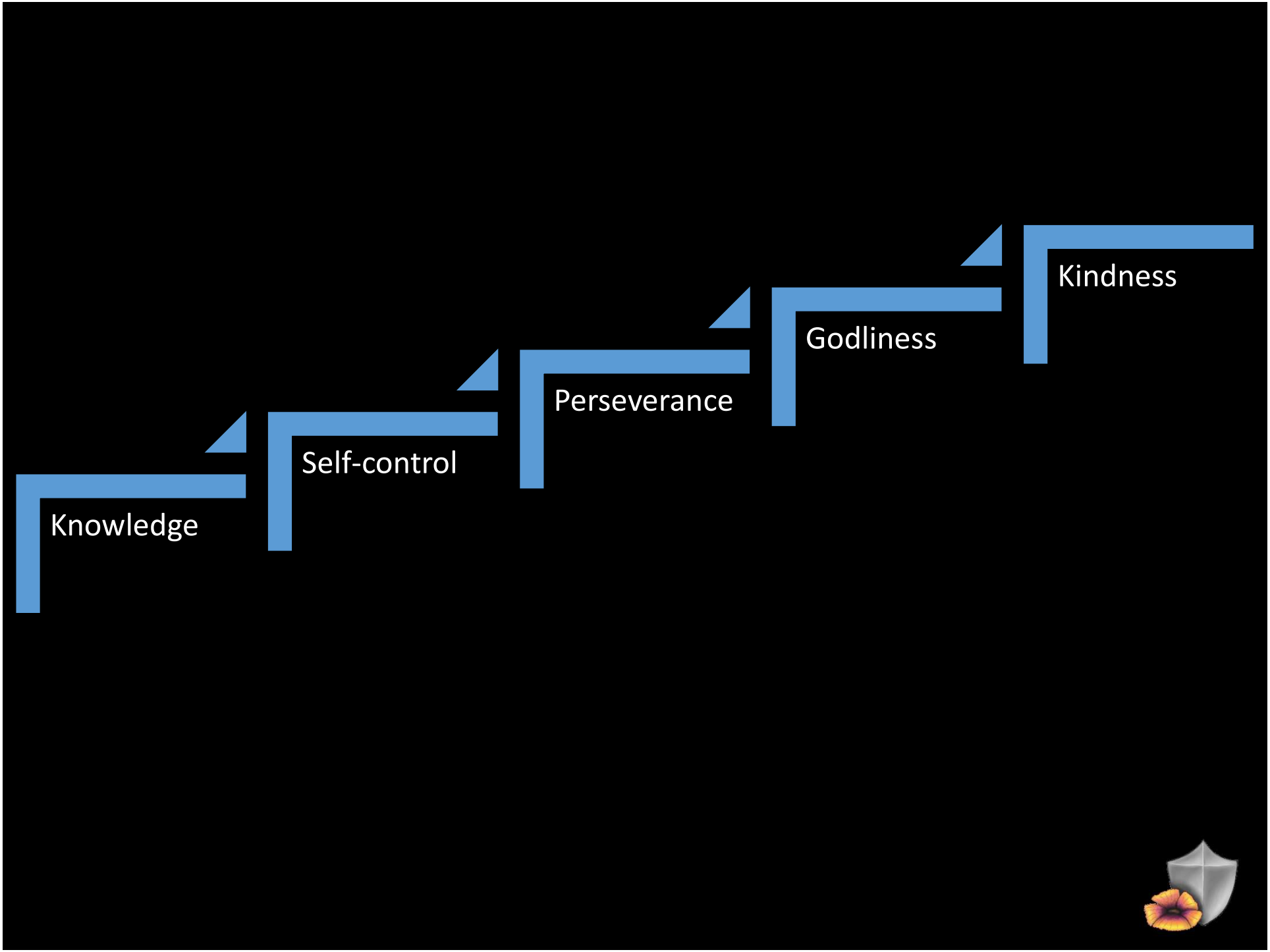
- Thought
- Word or
- Deed



It's not that we consciously or deliberately put God out of our minds. We just ignore Him.

Jerry Bridges
Respectable Sins

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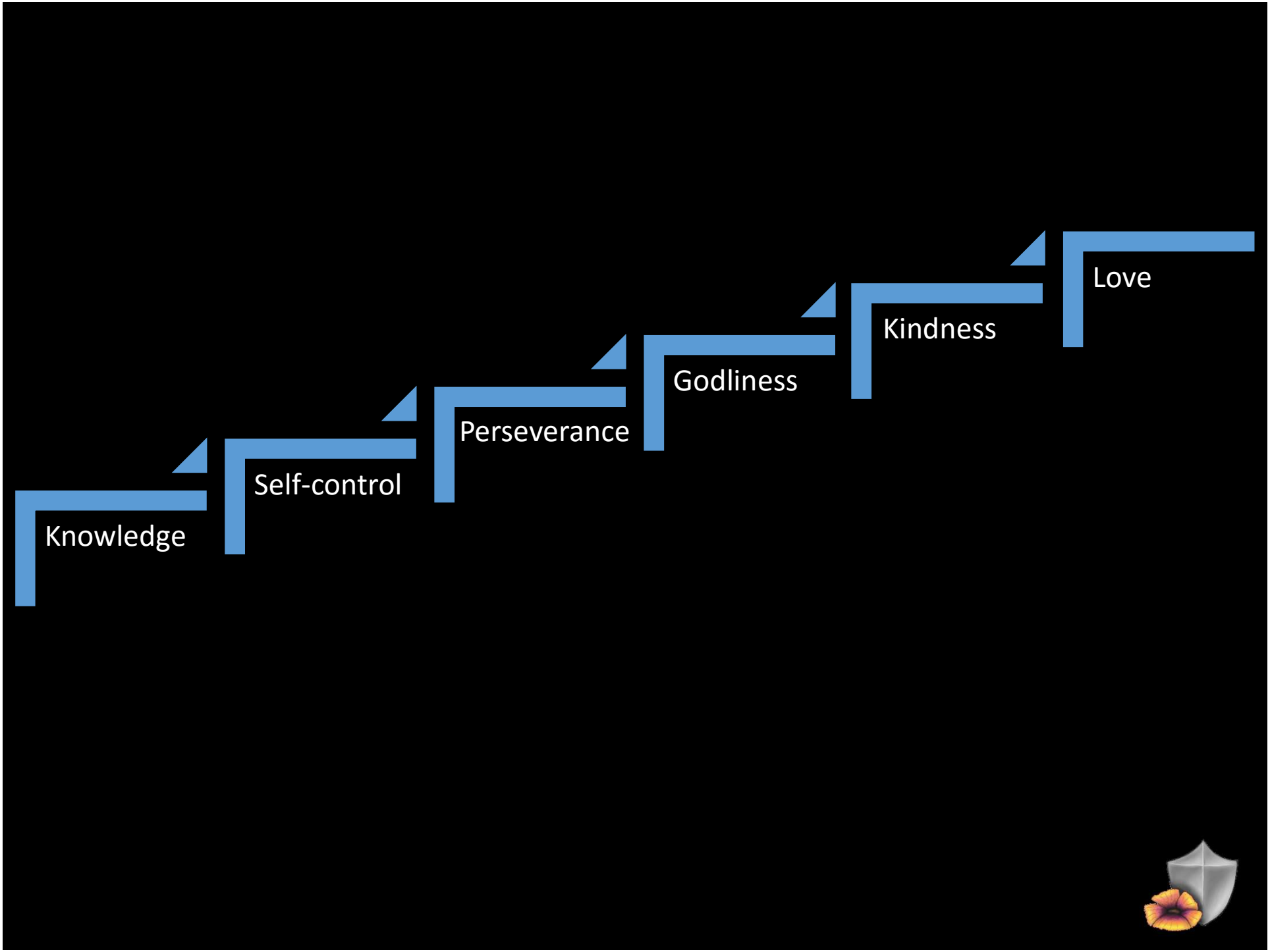
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