

Unlock Your Depth Spiral

"As we know Jesus better, his divine power gives us everything we need for living a godly life. He has called us to receive his own glory and goodness! And by that same mighty power, he has given us all of his rich and wonderful promises. He has promised that you will escape the decadence all around you caused by evil desires and that you will share in his divine nature.

So make every effort to apply the benefits of these promises to your life. Then your faith will produce a life of moral excellence.

A life of moral excellence leads to knowing God better.

The Apostle Peter | 2 Peter 1:3-5 (NLT)

Do you know Jesus better than you did a year ago?

To be clear, I'm <u>not</u> asking, "Do you know more <u>about</u> Jesus, his life, his words... than you did a year ago?" How's your experiential Intimacy with Jesus... is it deeper than it was a year ago?

Could you be missing out?

Certainly, pursue deeper knowledge of Jesus—through Bible study, sermons, and trusted books. Study is formative, but information alone isn't relationship. Imagine a bride who's spent all her time learning facts about her fiancé but hasn't dated him. On their wedding day, she takes her vows still a stranger. A year later, still with no shared experiences, can she truly say she knows him better?

It appears that many (most?) Believers could be missing out on experiencing Jesus' divine power. Saved and sincerely studying, they amass information about him, but do they know him better? Have they taken possession of everything given for living a godly life; laid hold of the benefits of Jesus' rich and wonderful promises... the ones profitable while still on earth?

I'm afraid most haven't unlocked the Depth Spiral... have you?

Reflect: Have I been missing out?

Knowing Jesus leads to knowing Jesus better which leads to knowing Jesus better... deeper and deeper the Depth Spiral dives... powerful!

If not by study, how do we (you) unlock it?

Peter reveals the simple yet difficult path: faithfully seize and apply Jesus' promises. Though given, they must be possessed. Simple, because his promises are clear—He offers freedom from the world's corruption and a share in his divine nature. Hard because our self-loving desires run deep, and what's it really like to share in Jesus' divine nature? Unbelief overtakes us! In retreat, our visceral reaction leads us to study – it's comforting, intriguing, safe... it falls short!

We (you) must obediently take the hard path to unlock the Depth Spiral. Unlocking demands faith adventures with Jesus and these come only by applying the benefits of his promises in the face of unbelief... hard!

"Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith." The Apostle Paul (Philippians 3:8-9)

Paul's Mission driven life testifies that he seized and faithfully applied the benefits of Jesus' promises. Declaring the world worthless, he renounced his own righteousness. A lifetime of faith adventures led Paul into Oneness with Jesus. After each, he reflected Jesus' divine nature more – the Depth Spiral took his Intimacy with him deeper and deeper. Imparted righteous produced moral excellence and that, as Peter said, led Paul to know Jesus better.

Deeper and deeper Paul's Depth Spiral dove; Divine power overflowed!

Consider: Crying out, "I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!"

Unlocking the Depth Spiral exposes a mountain of unbelief... Jesus wants yours exposed! Look at how he exposes the unbelief of the demon possessed boy's father:

"What do you mean, 'If I can'?" Jesus asked. "Anything is possible if a person believes."

The father instantly cried out, "I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!" Jesus Christ (Mark 9:23-24)

Imagine how much more intimately the father knew Jesus after witnessing his son's healing... an incredible faith adventure in the face of unbelief!

What if that feared step you face isn't the real mountain? Take the

step! As you do, cry out, "I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!" You'll discover that unbelief is the real mountain you want Jesus to move. (Learn more <u>Mountain</u>)

Imagine: My Mission prompting a lifetime of faith adventures.

Like Paul, Jesus has a Mission for you – your unique role in his body, your part in his Great Commission. Align your life with it and realize a lifetime of faith adventures. Commit your Mission to the Lord and faithfully unlock your Depth Spiral.

"Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you. He will make your innocence radiate like the dawn, and the justice of your cause will shine like the noonday sun."

Your Mission requires you to take possession of Jesus' promises, obediently take your next step! As your faith adventure opens and Jesus exposes your unbelief, cry out, "I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!"

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Go off the grid and ask these questions:

Coach's Questions

• What faith adventure is required to advance my Mission?

- What feared step must I take to unlock this cycle of the Depth Spiral?
- What unbelief has Jesus exposed? Cry out, "I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!" Then obediently take the step.
- Don't know my Mission? Start here!

Spirit Talk

Post this where you will see it regularly.

Faith Adventures Unlock My Depth Spiral

"Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them."

Jesus Christ | John 14:21 (NLT)









Don't know your Mission?

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- 4. Create a plan to Mobilize Your Mission—this will change your life!

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