

# LIVING IN THE THE FAMILY OF GOD

- Fellowship -



John 17:20-26



# John 17 – The Lord's Prayer

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- ❖ 1-5 Praying for Himself: glorify through death
- ❖ 6-19 Praying for His disciples: sanctify them
- ❖ 20-26 Praying for us – unity/team

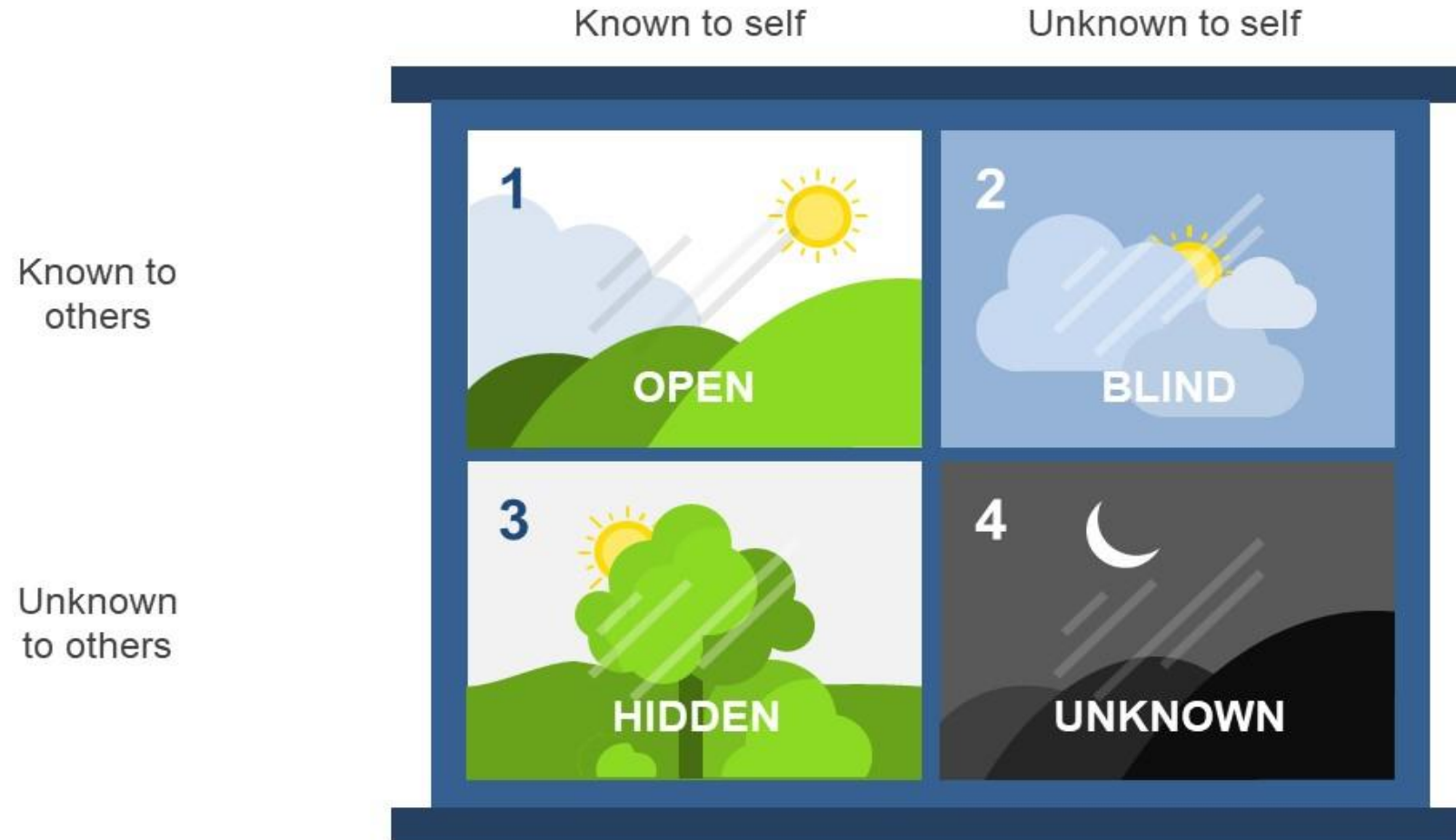
# Praying for Us (17:20-26)

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- ❑ Context: “In the world” (18)
- ❑ Focus: “Those who will believe” (20)
- ❑ Topic: “May be one” (21)
- ❑ Purpose: “The world may believe” (21) (13:34-35)
- ❑ Method: Like Father & Son (21); Us in Father & Son (21); Jesus in us (23) (basis is love)
- ❑ Key: “in Christ” - status & relationship

# SELF-AWARENESS (*Johari Window*)

## Johari Window Model for PowerPoint



# Be aware...

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- x We won't know everyone – but we will know someone/s
- x We won't like everyone – but we will “connect” with others
- x Not everyone will start a conversation – but we can
- x It won't be easy – but put in the effort
- x Sometimes we may be let down – but believe in others (forgive)
- x There may be family fights – but we must work through them

# Practical ideas

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1. Get to know people (nametags...)
2. Be friendly: <sup>1</sup>Look – <sup>2</sup>smile – <sup>3</sup>say “G’day”
3. Take an interest in others - shift the focus from yourself
4. Be adult – overlook the small stuff; but face issues
5. Encourage (~~criticise~~), celebrate (~~complain~~)
6. Appropriate relating with children & members of opposite sex
7. Do the “one anothers”

# Rely on God

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1. Relating with others is a spiritual matter
2. Our relationship with God reflects in our relationship with others
3. An ongoing growing personality
4. Christ in us makes it all possible

