
The God's-Eye View

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Some recent photos of COTA















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One picture I cannot take myself





A different point of view

- Of buildings
- Of people
- A geographical location

In life, a bird's-eye view

- In relationships
 - Even in a faith relationship
 - Gospel
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TEXT

‘Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, “God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.”

But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!”

I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for **all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.**’

Johari Window

BALANCED

Known to Self

Unknown to Self

Known to others

My Public Self

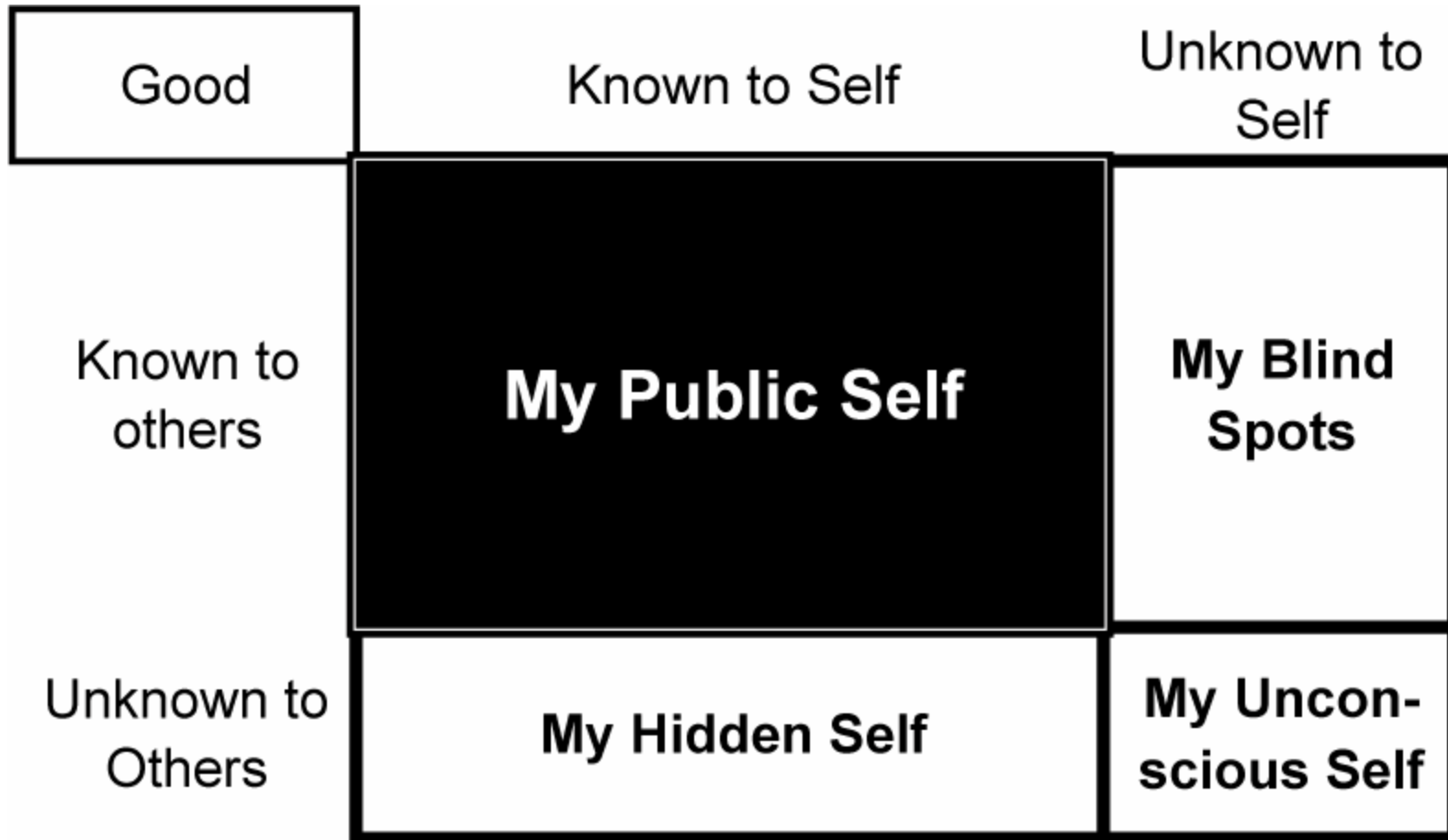
My Blind Spots

Unknown to Others

My Hidden Self

My Unconscious Self

Good – Vulnerable and Stable



Not so good – a World of Secrets

Not so good	Known to Self	Unknown to Self
Known to others	My Public Self	My Blind Spots
Unknown to Others	My Hidden Self	My Uncon-scious Self

Pharisee

PHARISEE

Known to Self

Unknown to Self

Known to others

Public

- Better than others
- Ritually observant
- Socially connected

Blind

- Arrogance
- Minimalist

Unknown to Others

Hidden

- Deeply insecure

Unconscious

- Trying to establish relationship
- Godly relationship unwelcome

Publican (Tax Collector)

PUBLICAN

Known to Self

Unknown to Self

Known to others

- Public**
- Outsider
 - Remorseful

- Blind**
- Self-aware
 - Not yet fully God-aware

Unknown to Others

- Hidden**
- True faith regardless of circumstance

- Unconscious**
- Godly connected

Another point of view

BALANCED

Known to Self

Unknown to Self

*God's-Eye
View*

Unknown
to Others

Self

**Unconscious
Self**

The God's-eye View

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