

Everyone Has To
Start Somewhere

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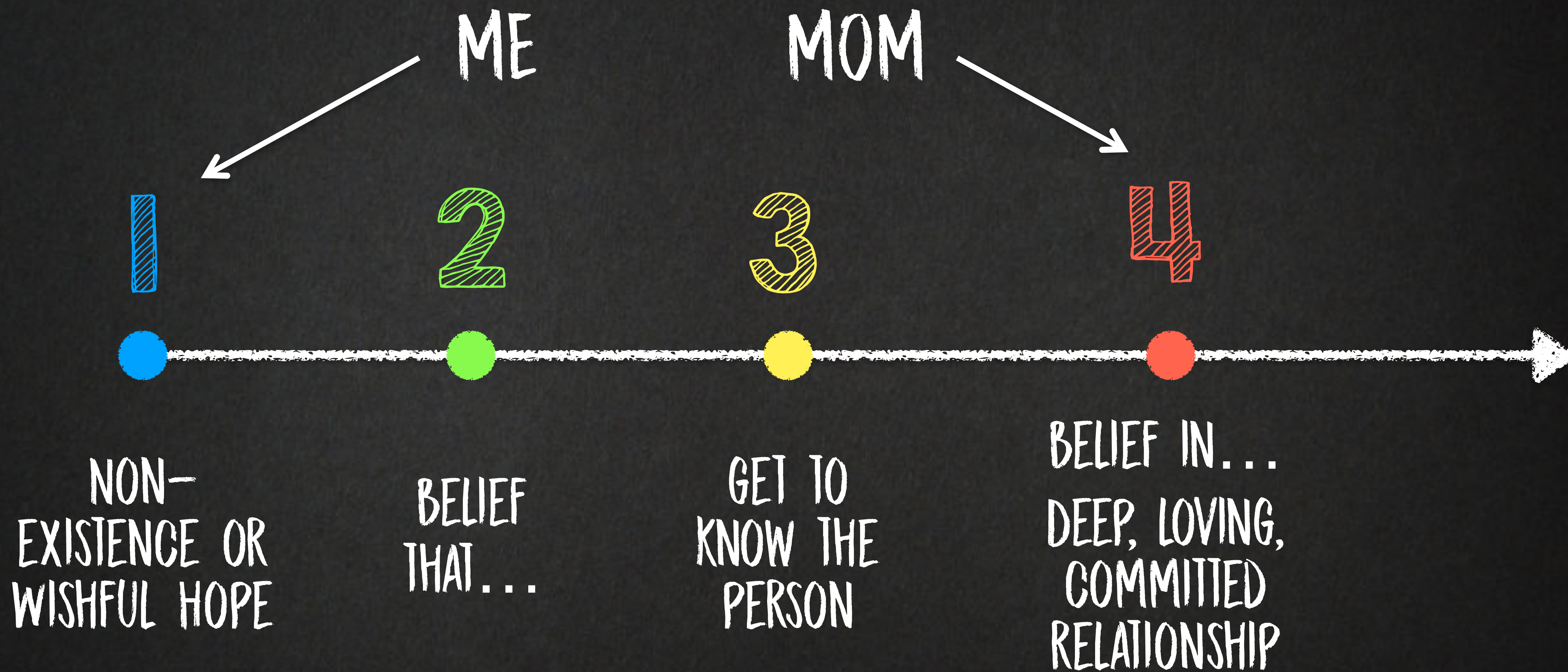


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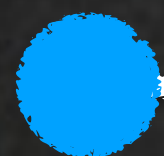






How would you respond if I told you about an amazing guy or girl?

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NON-
EXISTENCE OR
WISHFUL HOPE

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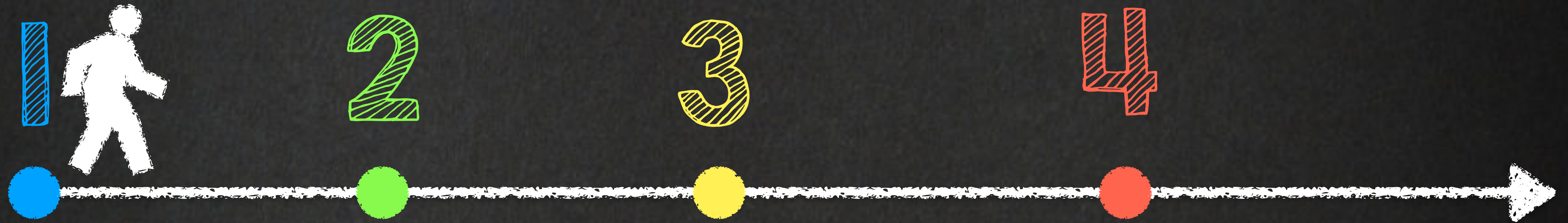
GET TO
KNOW THE
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BELIEF IN...
DEEP, LOVING,
COMMITTED
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What would it take to move you from position 1 to 2?



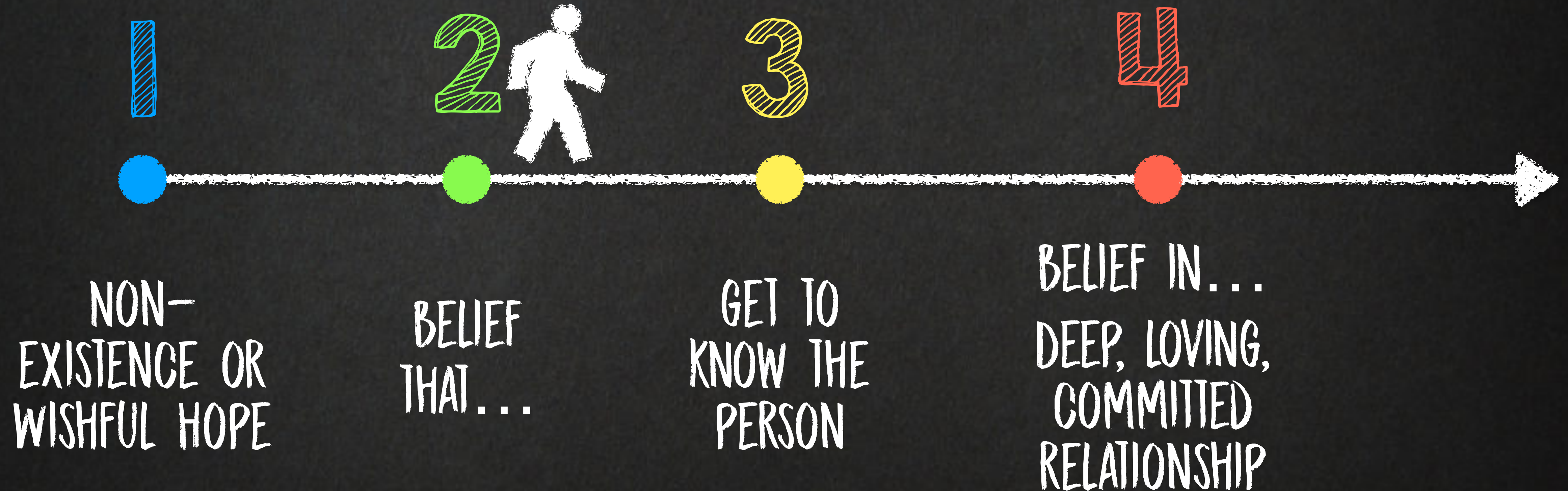
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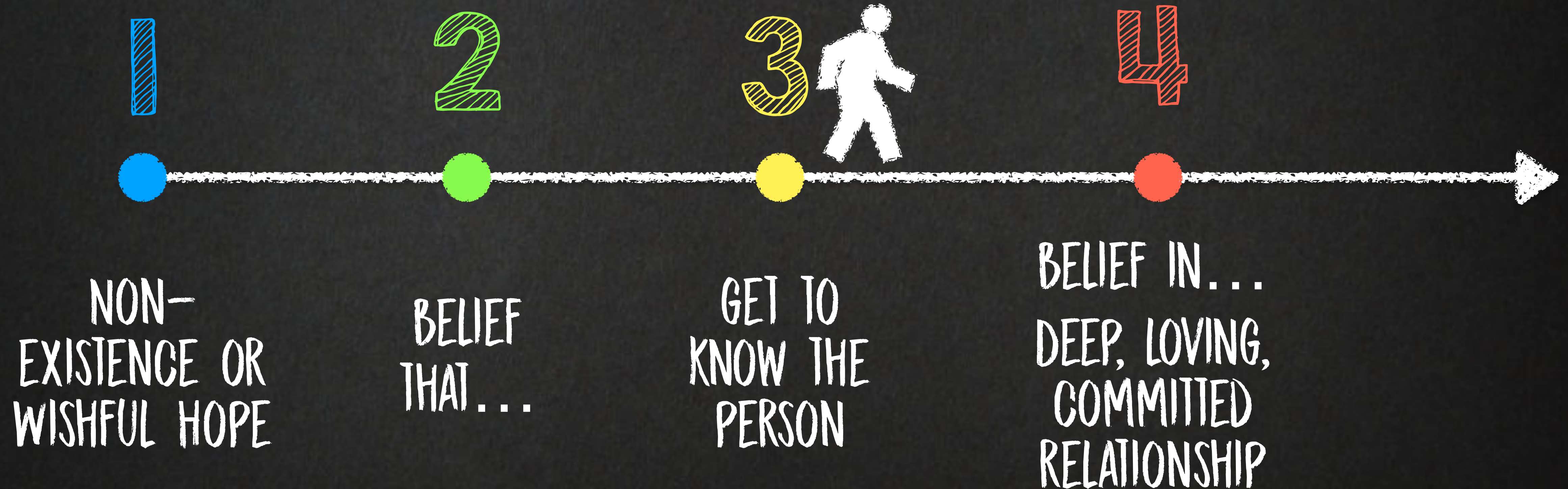
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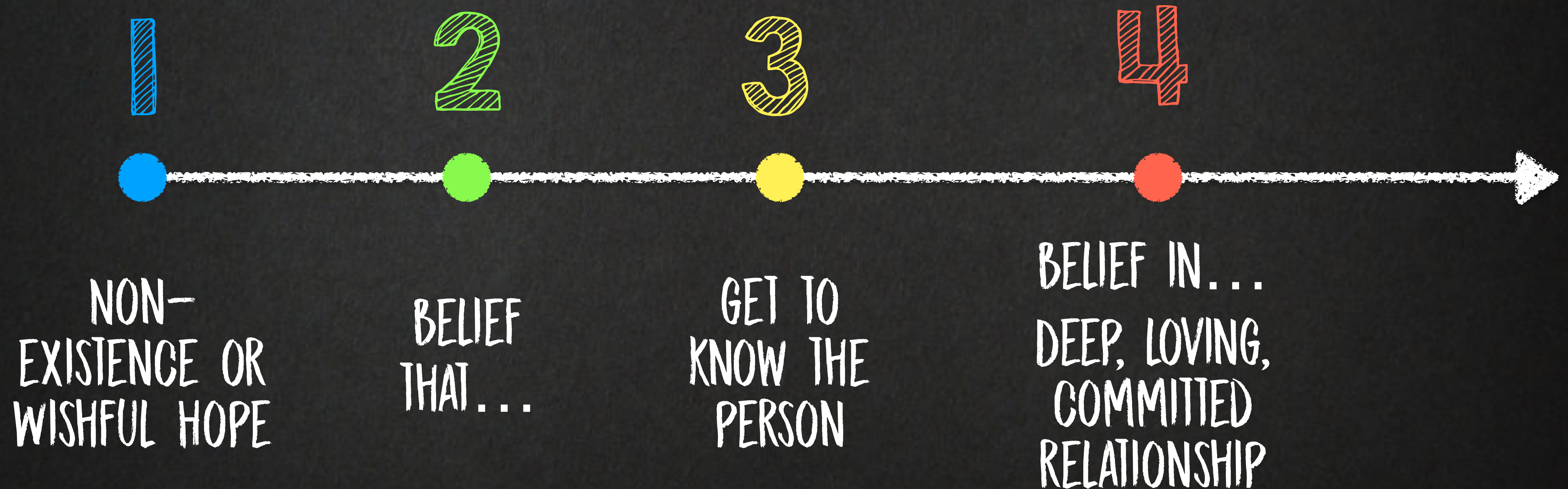
What would it take to move you from position 2 to 3?



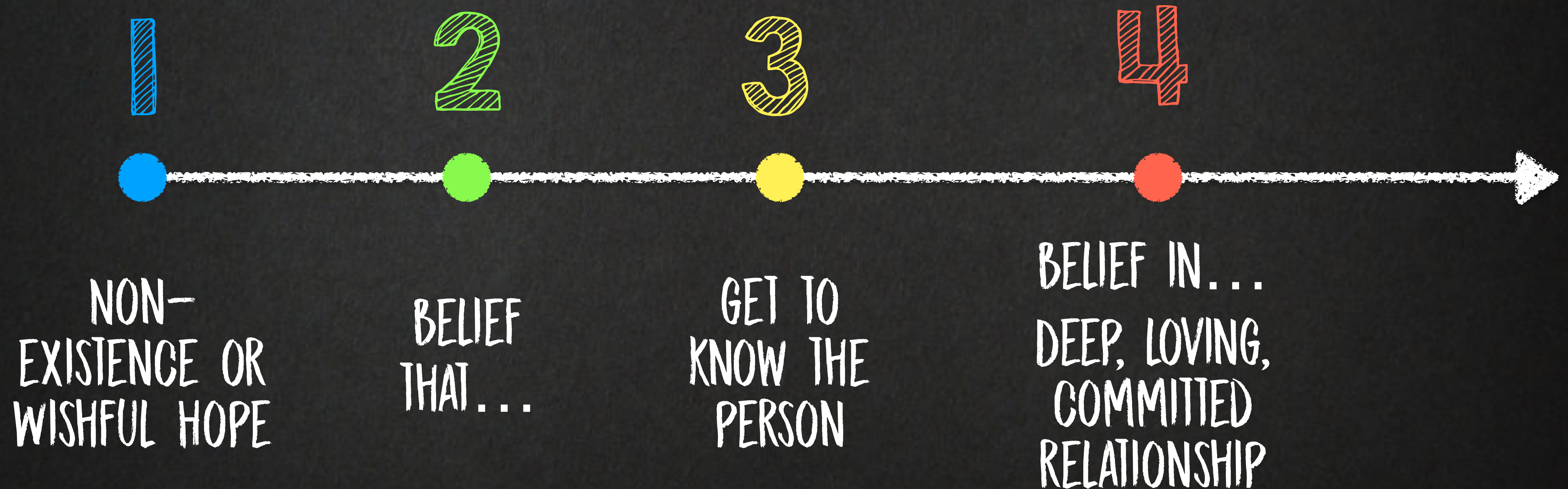
What would it take to move you from position 3 to 4?



Which point are you at with God?



What would it take to move to the next level?



Shouldn't we just have **faith**?

"NOW JESUS DID MANY OTHER **SIGNS** IN THE PRESENCE OF THE DISCIPLES, WHICH ARE NOT WRITTEN IN THIS BOOK; BUT THESE ARE WRITTEN **SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE** THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD, AND THAT BE BELIEVING YOU MAY HAVE LIFE IN HIS NAME."

JOHN 20:30-31

Christ is the Foundation

"HE IS THE IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE GOD, THE FIRSTBORN OF ALL CREATION. FOR BY HIM ALL THINGS WERE CREATED, IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH, VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE, WHETHER THRONES OR DOMINIONS OR RULERS OR AUTHORITIES—ALL THINGS WERE CREATED THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM. AND HE IS BEFORE ALL THINGS, AND IN HIM ALL THINGS HOLD TOGETHER."

COLOSSIANS 1:15—17

"FOR THE PHILOSOPHER TAKES HIS
ARGUMENT FROM THE PROPER
CAUSES OF THINGS; THE BELIEVER,
FROM THE FIRST CAUSE — FOR SUCH
REASONS AS THAT A THING HAS BEEN
HANDED DOWN IN THIS MANNER BY
GOD, OR THAT THIS CONDUCE TO
GOD'S GLORY, OR THAT GOD'S POWER
IS INFINITE."



Thomas Aquinas

CAUSE AND
EFFECT

LOVE

PURPOSE

MATH

REASON

CONSCIOUSNESS

INTELLIGENCE

LOGIC

INFORMATION

MORALITY

MIND

POWER

GOOD AND BAD

BEAUTY

SCIENCE

FREE WILL

TRUST

DESIGN

RIGHT AND WRONG

Causality

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NO ONE CREATED
SOMETHING OUT OF
NOTHING?

Causality

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IS THINKING
POSSIBLE? WHERE
ARE THE LAWS OF
LOGIC?

Causality

Reason

Information and Intelligence

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ARE MINDLESS
THINGS
INTELLIGENT?

Causality

Reason

Information and Intelligence

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WHERE DO RIGHTS
COME FROM?

Causality

Reason

Information and Intelligence

Morality

Evil

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HOW CAN A GOOD
GOD EXIST IF
THERE IS EVIL?

Does God exist?

Yes

BEGINNING OF THE UNIVERSE
FINE-TUNING OF THE UNIVERSE
CONSISTENT LAWS OF NATURE
REASON: LAWS OF LOGIC AND MATHEMATICS
INFORMATION AND INTENTIONALITY
LIFE
MIND AND CONSCIOUSNESS
FREE WILL
OBJECTIVE MORALITY
BEAUTY AND PLEASURE
OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECY
LIFE AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS

No

EVIL

Causality

Reason

Information and Intelligence

Morality

Evil

Science

GOD MAKES
SCIENCE
POSSIBLE.

BELIEVING AN AUTHOR WON CHANGE MY LIFE!

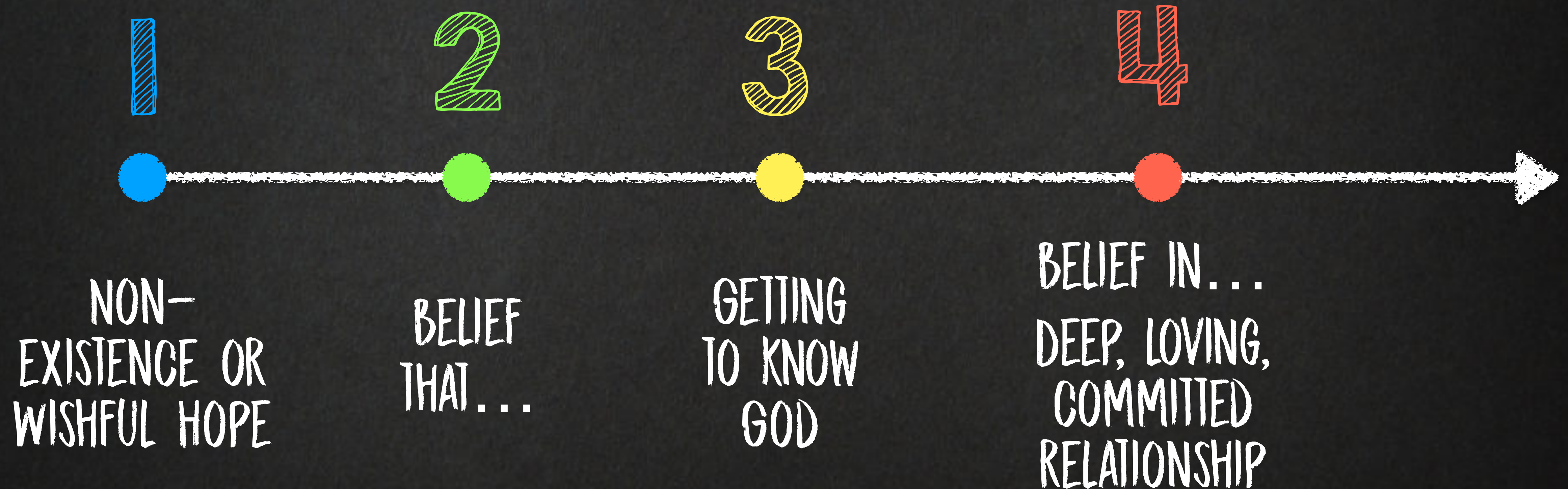
YOU CAN READ A BOOK AND BENEFIT FROM ITS
INFORMATION WHILE DENYING THERE IS AN AUTHOR,
BUT THE BOOK WOULDN'T EXIST IF THE AUTHOR DIDN'T
EXIST.

IN THE SAME WAY...

YOU CAN BELIEVE IN SCIENCE, MORALITY, BEAUTY,
TRUTH, LOVE, COMPASSION, ETC. AND DENY THE
EXISTENCE OF GOD, BUT THOSE THINGS WOULDN'T EXIST
IF GOD DIDN'T EXIST.

Where are you?

What would it take to get you to the next level?



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