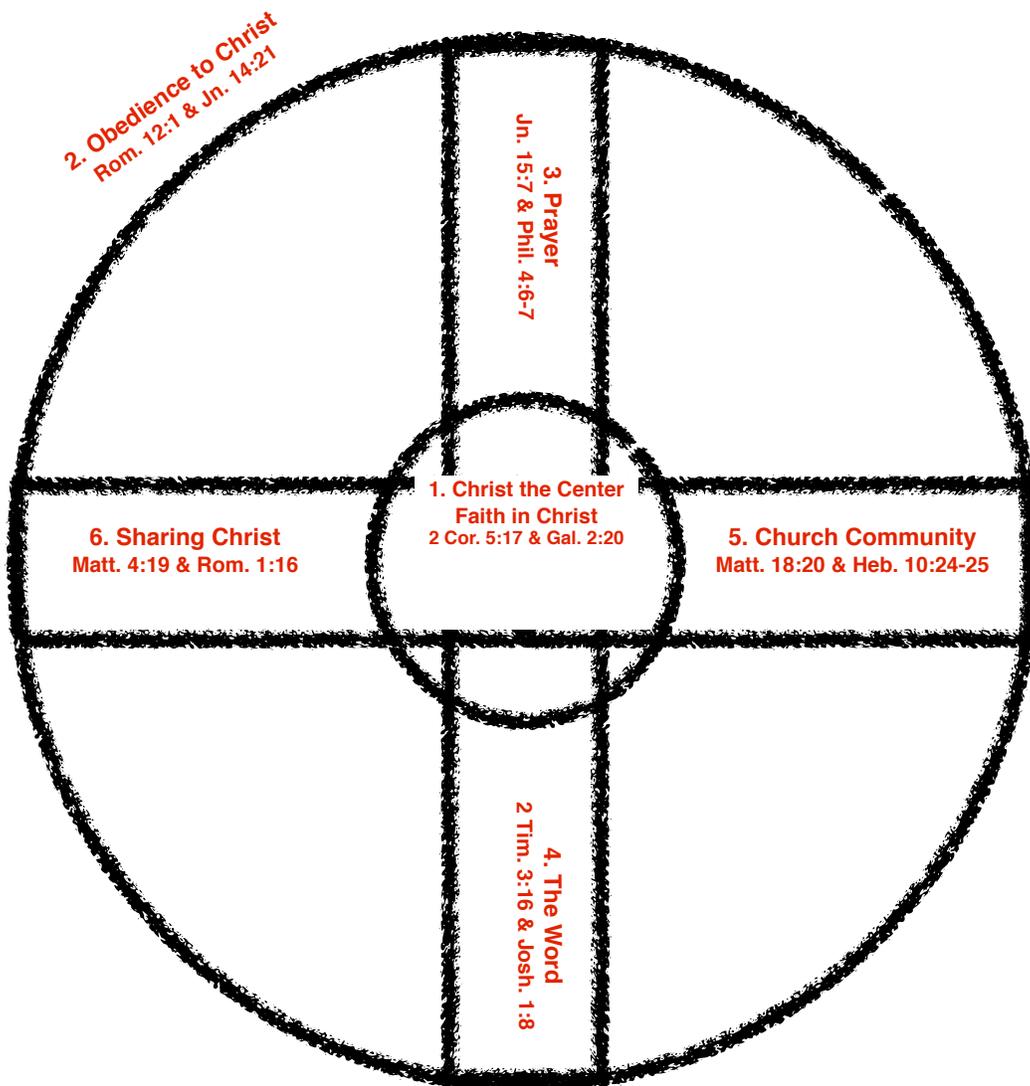


The Wheel Illustration

The “Wheel” illustrates a balanced Christian life which includes six aspects. 1. Faith in Christ and identity in Him is the center, like the hub of the wheel. 2. Obedience to Christ’s commands is the rim which holds the hub and spokes together. 3. The spoke up is Prayer. 4. The spoke down is the Word. 5. The spoke to the right is fellowship in church community. 6. The spoke to the left is sharing Christ with others or evangelism.

The “Wheel” is useful for helping other Christians see where they are in need of spiritual growth. If equal attention to each of these aspects (Faith in Christ, Obedience, Prayer, the Word, Fellowship and Evangelism) is the balanced Christian life of growth. Then this can help diagnose areas for growth.

- Learn to draw and share the wheel.
- Learn each of the verses to share from memory (page 2).
- Practice sharing this with people that identify themselves as Christians.
- Encourage other Christians in their areas of weakness.



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Christ the Center

- 2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.
- Galatians 2:20 “I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me.

Obedience to Christ

- Romans 12:1 I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.
- John 14:21 “He who has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me; and he who loves Me shall be loved by My Father, and I will love him, and will disclose Myself to him.”

The Word

- 2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;
- Joshua 1:8 “This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.

Prayer

- John 15:7 “If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it shall be done for you.
- Philippians 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Fellowship

- Matthew 18:20 “For where two or three have gathered together in My name, there I am in their midst.”
- Hebrews 10:24-25 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, 25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near.

Evangelism

- Matthew 4:19 And He *said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
- Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.