

The Wheel Illustration

Christ the Center

Galatians 2.20
2 Corinthians 5.17

Obedience

John 14.21
Romans 12.1

The Word

2 Timothy 3.16-17
Joshua 1.8

Prayer

Philippians 4.6-7
John 15.7

Fellowship

Hebrews 10.24-25
Proverbs 13.20

Witnessing

Romans 1.16
Matthew 4.19



Just as any wheel in balance must have the hub directly in the center, any life in balance must be centered on Christ. He is the power source for a dynamic Christian life just as the wheel is driven forward by the power of the hub. The direction of any wheel also comes from the hub and so every mature believer follows the Lordship of Christ. He sets the direction for their lives.

- ❑ The rim on a wheel is where the rubber meets the road. This is living the daily life of following Christ by being obedient to His commands.
- ❑ The spokes represent the basics of walking with Christ. Every believer must have these elements in their life in order to grow consistently and fruitfully. The vertical spokes depict our relationship with God. The foundational spoke is the Word. In His Word God speaks to us and we get direction from Him. Through Prayer we speak to God sharing with Him our needs, we praise His greatness and confess our sins.
- ❑ The horizontal spokes depict our relationships with people – Fellowship is our relationship with believers. We share the love of Christ with one another. Witnessing is our relationship with those who don't know Christ. We share the reality of Christ and His gospel by our words and our lifestyle.