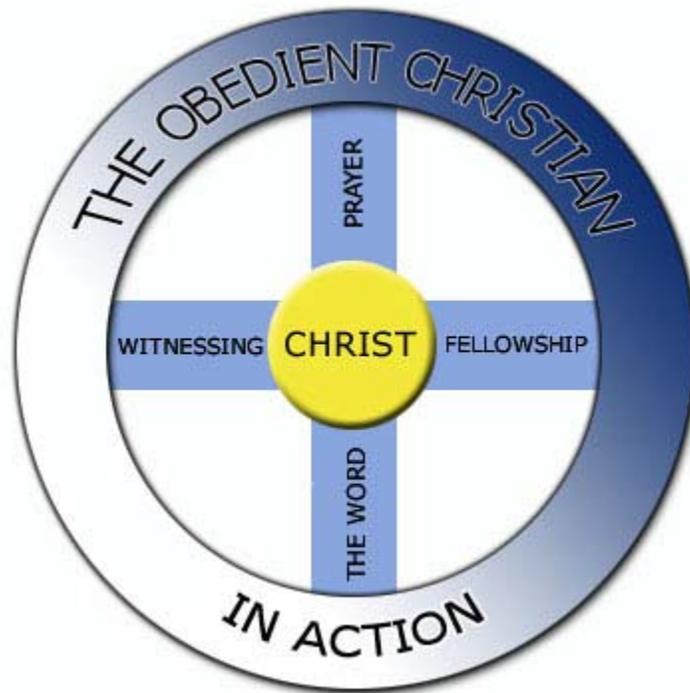


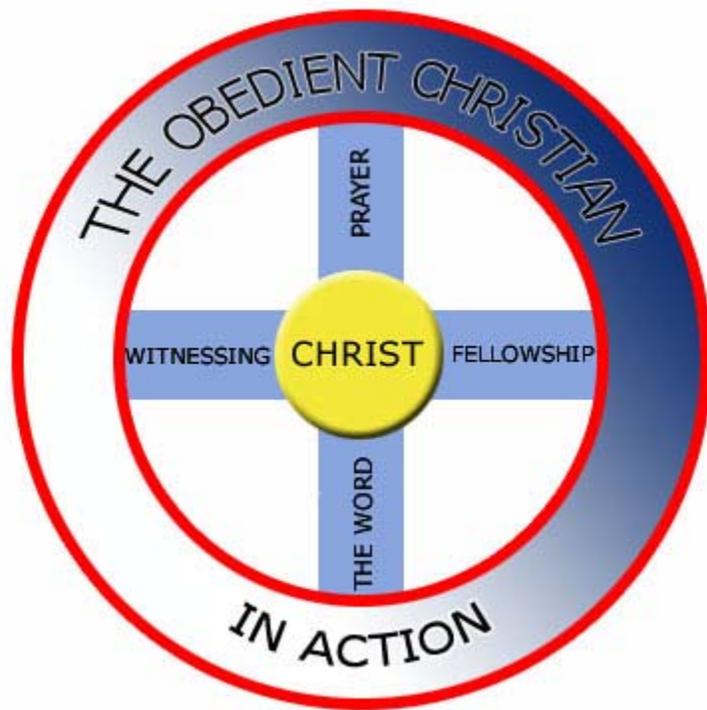
# The Wheel Illustration



## **CHRIST THE CENTRE**

Making Christ central in your life, that is, giving Him the place of true lordship in your life is really a decision of your will. Lordship is totally voluntary, and based on your own choices. As you pray and as others pray for you, God creates within you a desire to choose His way which expresses His lordship in your life.

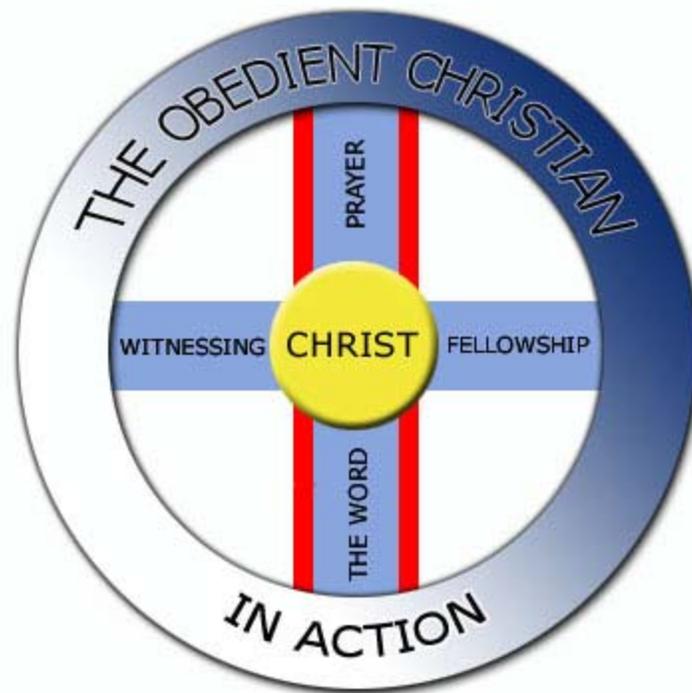
Verses: [2 Corinthians 5:17](#); [Galatians 2:20](#)



### **THE OBEDIENT CHRISTIAN IN ACTION**

When you purposefully choose to walk in God's way, it shows in your outward lifestyle. People can see that Jesus is in you. Although obeying God starts internally and has to do with attitudes, habits, motives, values and day to day thoughts, it will eventually surface in our relationships with other people. The proof of our love for God is our obedience to Him especially in relationships.

Verses: [Romans 12:1](#); [John 14:21](#)



**PRAYER** SHOULD be the natural overflow of meaningful time in the Scriptures. The act of prayer to God completes the fellowship and companionship element in your relationship with Him. Respond back to God in prayer after He speaks to you through His word. In this manner, share your heart with the One who longs for your companionship.

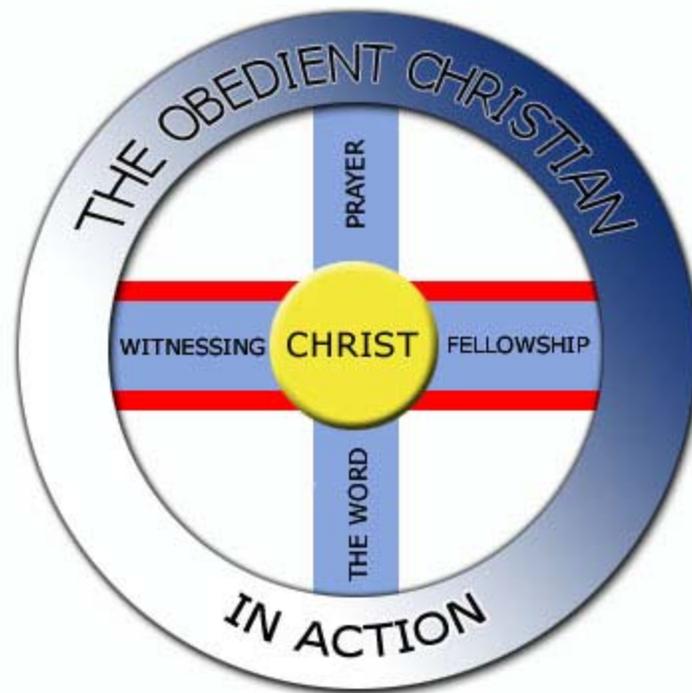
Personal battles and battles for others are won in prayer, and the cause of Christ is furthered.

Verses: [John 15:7](#); [Philippians 4:6-7](#)

**THE WORD** is the foundational spoke. When a person has a vital personal intake of the Word of God, they are usually spiritually healthy and growing.

In practice, this spoke is crucial to a balanced Christian life. As God speaks to you through the Scriptures, you will be sensitized to important issues, you see how to put God's word into practice, and you recognize Christ as worthy of your love and allegiance.

Verses: [2 Timothy 3:16](#); [Joshua 1:8](#)



### **WITNESSING**

The natural overflow of a rich and vibrant life in Christ should be sharing with others how they too can have this life. Effective sharing requires skills that can be learned and sharpened. God will use you in the lives of others as you gain experience and improve your skills in witnessing.

Verses: [Matthew 4:19](#); [Romans 1:16](#)

### **FELLOWSHIP**

All Christians have the wonderful privilege of being intimate members of God's family. We are to learn from each other and to encourage one another. This is impossible if we choose to operate independently and are isolated from other Christians

Verses: [1 John 1:3](#); [Hebrews 10:24,25](#)