

The Godly Woman as a Disciple *The Christ-Centered Life*

The Christ Centered Life - Introduction to The Wheel Illustration

The following four sections are a study of The Christ-Centered Life illustrated in *The Wheel Illustration*. Each of these sections is meant to be studied as separate assignments. Since they are rather short you may feel your class needs a longer assignment. If so, you may wish to assign them some of the additional questions or projects given in the Teacher's Guide.

However, it would be impossible to overestimate the value of these chapters on The Wheel (The Christ-Centered Life). So do not rush through them. Take the time necessary to be sure each one in the class grasps the necessity of Christ being the center of their lives and the importance of living a balanced Christian life.

The Hub and The Rim: Christ the Center & Obedience to Christ (Part I)

A. Object of The Lesson

1. To present an overview of the balanced Christian life.
2. To communicate the necessity of Christ being the very center of one's life and to show how this is achieved only through obedience to His Word.

B. Discussion Questions

General Questions on the Wheel:

1. In what ways do you feel the Christian life is illustrated by The Wheel? (A wheel must have a hub to function. Likewise, Christ must be our hub - our center. A wheel must have all of its spokes and they must be equal to give balanced action. Likewise, the basics must be present and in balance for the Christian to be effective.)
2. What is your opinion of the Wheel illustration?
3. Why is nothing of the fruit of the Spirit mentioned? (Galatians 5:22,23)
4. Why are these specific four spokes used? (Because they are the *basics* of the Christian life. If these are in balance all other areas of the Christian's life will progress.)

Questions On the Hub:

1. What is the function of the Hub of the wheel? (It furnishes the driving power and bears the weight of the wheel)
2. How does this apply to the Christian life? (Christ provides the driving power for the Christian life and bears the weight of our lives. I Peter 5:7)
3. If Christ is the center of our lives, furnishing all the driving power, how much power do we have? (Ephesians 3:20,21; Colossians 2:9,10; Matthew 28:18)