

**THE GREAT
COMMISSION
&
THE CHRIST
CENTERED LIFE**

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Outline of today's message:

- 1. What the Christ Centered Life is not!**
- 2. What the Christ Centered Life is!**
- 3. The Christ Centered Life and Me**

1. What the Christ Centered Life is not!

2. What the Christ Centered Life is!

- **2Co 5:17** Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new
 - *New creature/creation*
 - *New life – a spiritual life*
 - *New nature – new man*
 - *New devine power – Holy Spirit*
 - *New thinking process – renewing of mind*
 - *Old things (love of world, sin, bad company, etc.) pass away*

- **Nu. 23:21** *He has not observed iniquity in Jacob,
Nor has He seen wickedness in Israel*
- **Ro. 8:1** *There is therefore now no condemnation
to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk
according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit*

The holiest we enter
In perfect peace with God;
Through whom we found our **center**
In Jesus and His blood:
Though great may be our dullness
In thought and word and deed,
We glory in the fulness
Of Him that meets our need.

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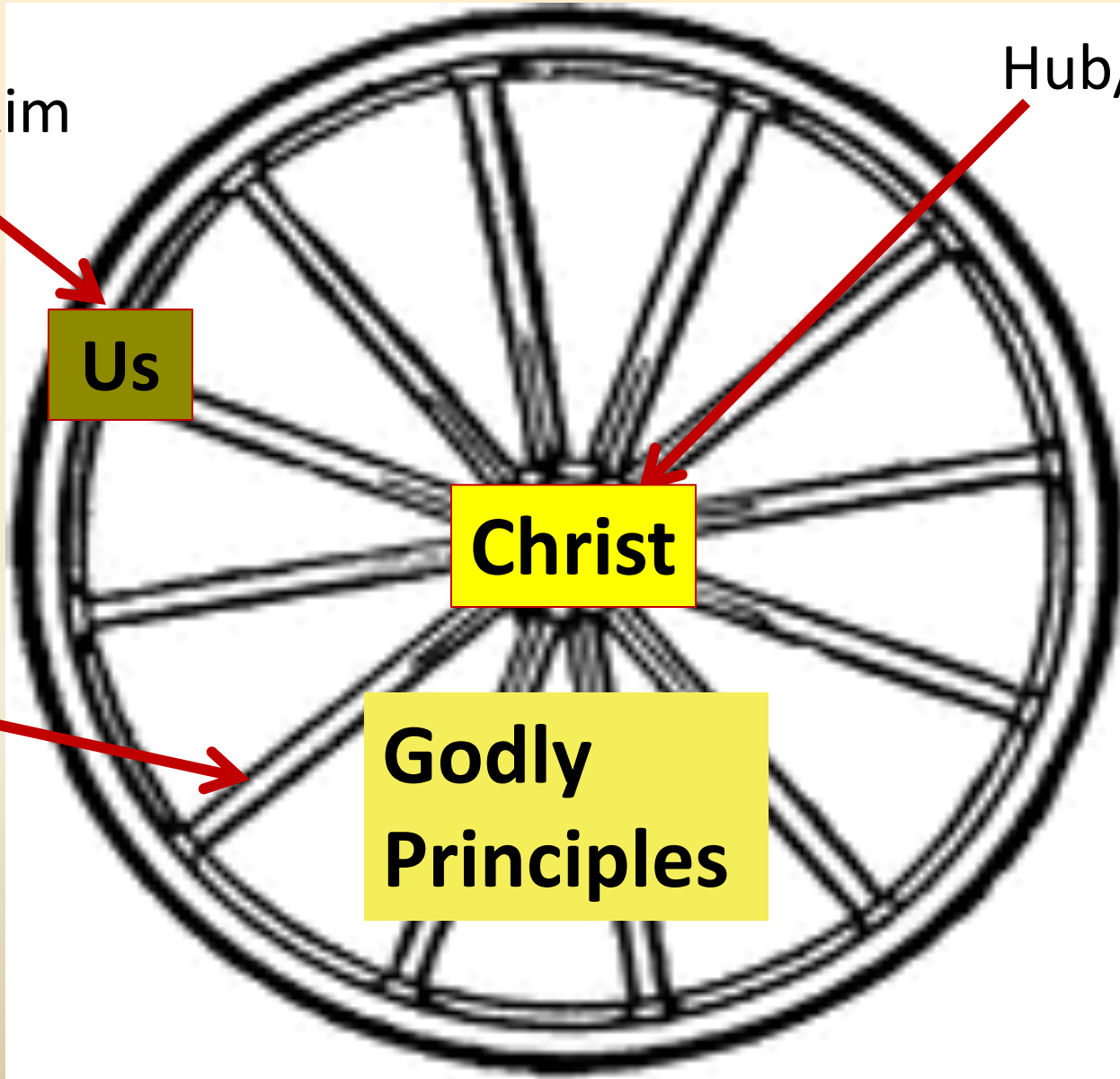
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**Godly
Principles**



3. The Christ Centered Life and Me

Jn. 17:20 "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;

Jn. 17:21 "***that they all may be one***, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; ***that they*** also ***may be one in Us***, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

- **Ro. 13:14** But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts
- **Col. 3:5** Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.
- **2 Co 5:15** and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again

1. Submit to Jesus as Lord

Col 2:6 *As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him*

2. Submit to every prompting of the Holy Spirit

Eph 5:18-19 *And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs...*

3. Be occupied with Christ Himself, rather than self

Heb 12:2 *Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith*

4. Obey God's Word

Joh 14:15 *If you love me, keep my commandments*

5. Believe God and trust Him for every need

1 Jn. 3:24 *Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him*

6. Serve others for Jesus sake - Seek opportunities

Ga 5:13 *For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another*

7. Discipline your life

Ga 5:22-23 *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control*