

LORDSHIP: The WHEEL Illustration

HANDOUT ---Everyone gets a sheet of paper---

*Introduce Self and Carolyn

* My background: LED s. Memory Rebellion

*2 times in my life I have heard the Voice of GOD

1st: On Mnt. Peak in Colo

2nd : In Mountains of Arkansas: God Spoke
Then, the Hitchhiker, Bob

Bob: " How do I grow?" Me: 10 Min? THIS IS
WHAT I DO!!

Took My Handy Legal Pad, draw circle:

EMPTY LIFE...EMPTY CIRCLE

WHEEL: THIS IS HOW YOU WALK WITH JESUS...

<<<DRAW WHEEL & SPOKES IN>>>

1) The Rim is where you touch the world!

AND ... OBEDIENCE is the KEY John 14:21

2) Christ " t " is the Center -- Col. 1:27

HE wants the ONLY place in our life!

THEN, 4 SPOKES OF THE WHEEL. NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO, AROUND THE WORLD, ANYONE WHO WALKS CLOSELY WITH GOD, DOES 4 THINGS:

3) BASIC SPOKE: The WORD!

II Tim. 3:16- 4 things: 1) Teaching 2) Rebuking
Correcting Training

My 5 year old dtr: How's your C'ian Life: Not good. What could you be doing: "Read my Bible more!"

HEAR - READ - STUDY - MEMORIZE - MEDITATE

- a. Be Hearing God's Word taught b. Be READING God's Word daily:
BE in a Bible study Memorize key verses (1 at a time)
And, with all these: MEDITATE Psalm 1:2,3

Illus:

90-yr. old man in deeps woods of VA...pipeline cut thru his yard. Old unpainted shotgun house...dirt yard...old caned chair with no caning. All day long he read the classics: Had quite a library! Milton, Paradise Lost, Shakespeare. The "Preacher" on the pipeline: asks: "Old man: Do you ever read the Bible?"
"Oh, yes! I wake at 5am every morning and read the Bible! You know, Jeremiah, Amos, Ezekial: they are some of my best friends!"

MAKE The BOOKS OF THE BIBLE YOUR BEST FRIENDS!!

One day in heaven, you meet Nahum. He says, "HOW did you like MY BOOK?" ... "Your Book? Did YOU write a Book?"

4)PRAYER

John 15:7 KNOW the Word &

KNOW how to PRAY!

Phil 4:6,7 ANYTHING!! Little or BIG

Jer 33:3 ASK GOD!!

Use a PRAYER JOURNAL

Show: Jeff Hayes: 5,000 entries in 1 ½ years

a. Request b. Answer Gives JOY: John 16:24

SHOW "VERTICAL" WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO YOU

PRAYER: YOU SPEAK TO GOD

SHARE your answers:

Give JOY to others!

Hollywood Actor:

At a Missions Conference in Dallas: Out on the stage walks a famous Hollywood actor! (Miraculous conversion!)

He said, "Well, they asked me to pray. I better share something I got out of Luke this afternoon!" - (shared)-
-Let's Pray! - And led in a great prayer in Jesus' Name!

Now, SOMEONE is doing a great job of followup on this guy!
WHOO-EEE!!! <<<<The WORD and PRAYER!!>>>>

5) FELLOWSHIP- not just COFFEE AND DONUTS !!

Matt. 18:20 2 OR 3, IN MY NAME, THERE I AM!!!

People that REALLY love God. Someone who knows God better than you!

Prov. 27:17- Iron sharpens Iron Can tell you when you
Are wrong!

Iron: sparks fly! Pot Metal: Nothin'!

EVRY WEDNESDAY NIGHT, I tell Carolyn: "I am SO glad tomorrow is THURSDAY MORNING!" WHY?

There is a Bible study Breakfast -it's 42 years old—10 or so men that love each other, pray for each other, care about each other. No gossip. A dependency counselor, (+ 1) Pharmacist, Prison guard, realtor, builder, airline pilot, Doctor, retiree, Rental car manager REAL FELLOWSHIP!

Eccl. 4:9, 10 2 better than 1. Can lift the other in crisis! You WILL fall. Who is your buddy? WHO will lift you up?

(@ STP, we wrote a letter to the ONE person who would understand, help us, Ad get us back o the road!!)

DISCUSS

6) WITNESSING! SHARE YOUR FAITH!
THE FIZZ ON THE COKE!

If YOU WANT the HOLY SPIRIT, FRONT AND CENTER, WITNESS:

Def: "Simply taking a good look at the Lord Jesus Christ and telling other s what you see!"

ROM. 1:16 (Have Read!)

POWER = Dynamite! EXPLODE the Dynamite!!!

Illus: (Brad in Russia)

DID YOU KNOW...That SOMEONE YOU KNOW, would come to Jesus within one week, if YOU shared with him/her?

How do you find that person? PRAY!!

Eric, my college roommate: LOST! ODD! (I came in mid-yr)

One night, I asked Q's, Drew out the bridge. He prayed!

IN about 4 days, whole "hall" was waiting for me! Them:

"What did you do to Eric? He's changed! He's better!"

Phil: The only guy from Culpeper. Came to faith that summer!

I was not good at follow up..he slipped..came back...goes to the Philippines & preaches every year!

3 lead-ins: a. Who is Jesus to you? b. "If you were to die tonight, do you know where you would be tomorrow? c. In your journey through life, are you closer to God, or farther away? Tell me about it! (OTHERS?)

<<<CONCLUSION>>>

The WHEEL - Where the Rubber Hits the Road
-Where the disciple impacts the World

AS I TOLD BOB THE HITCH-HIKER, "THIS is how
to grow in Christ!!"

- A. The Road is BUMPY!! GOD gives you "Holy Shock Absorbers"

- B. WHAT DO YOU SEE WHEN THE WHEEL IS "UP TO SPEED" (ONLY, a. THE HUB (Jesus)
And, b. The RIM of the LIFE of "LORDSHIP" Luke 6:46 (quote)

- C. The POWER comes through: The HUB (Christ)
Phil 4:13- Quote

(Draw miniature Wheel -draw your spokes
...out of balance?)

---HAND OUT "OFFICIAL" DRAWING---

