

The Lordship of Jesus Christ

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I. Introduction.

II. If anything sums up the Navigators it is the “Wheel Illustration.”



A. The power of the Christian life comes from Jesus. This is the hub. (John 15)

B. Four spokes illustrate the obedient Christian life and stem from the hub.

1. The Scriptures. (2 Timothy 3:16)

2. Prayer. (Psalm 5:3)

3. Outreach. (1 Thessalonians 2:8)

4. True fellowship. (1 John 1:3, Matthew 18:20, Colossians 3:16)

a. This is focused in the Person of Jesus Christ

b. This is focused on mutual sharing of the Word of God.

c. This is focused on prayer.

d. This is focused on witnessing. When this happens a group becomes a band. The tougher the place of witness, the tighter the band. (Philippians 1:5)

e. This is focused on sharing material needs. (2 Corinthians 8:4)

C. It is easy to pull the wool over the ears and pretend that one is living in obedience.

D. But obedience requires action. This is the difference between the wise man and the foolish man.

E. Each of the spokes are an arrow that points to the center—Jesus himself. (Galatians 2:20, Malachi 3:16)

Application questions

1. Describe the wheel illustration.

2. Is there one thing that God has been speaking to you about being obedient in? What is it? What can you do in order to make this a part of your life?

3. Finish the statement: “I live by faith in the Son of God who _____” Who is Jesus to you? Think of three ways you can finish this statement through different portions of the Scripture.
