STEP THREE -4-

## THE WHEEL ILLUSTRATION

- 1. Personal daily devotions.
  - 1.1 Christ's example--Mark 1:32-35
  - 1.2 Begin with 7 minutes a day:
    - -- 2 minutes pray, ask God's leading
    - --3 minutes read the Word
    - --2 minutes pray to put into practice
      - what you have learned
  - 1.3 Needed: a time, a place, a plan and a Bible (a pen and a notebook)
- 2. The wheel illustration\* (Shows the relationship of the themes of each STEP that follows in these Discipleship Encounter Outlines).
  - 2.1 **CHRIST**--the axle, the center of life--Phil 2:9-11
  - 2.2 HOLY SPIRIT--the hub--Eph 5:18; John 16:13,14; Luke 3:16
  - 2.3 The <u>VERTICAL SPOKES</u> (God speaks to us through his Word and we speak with God through prayer).

THE WORD--Psalm 119:9,11; Matt 4:4 PRAYER--Phil 4:6,7; John 15:7

2.4 The <u>HORIZONTAL SPOKES</u> (We *reach out* to Christians in fellowship and to non-Christians through our witness).

FELLOWSHIP--I John 1:7 WITNESS --I John 1:3

2.5 **OBEDIENCE--John 14:21; Luke 6:46-49** - the tire or rim -- that which holds everything together.

## HOMEWORK:

Begin or continue a personal devotional time.

Memorize John 15:5 ☐ And the parts of the Wheel. ☐

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