



**Sermon Notes**  
**Growing in Christ**  
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**Ephesians 4:11-16**

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Eph 4:11-13

**Equipped by our Leaders:**

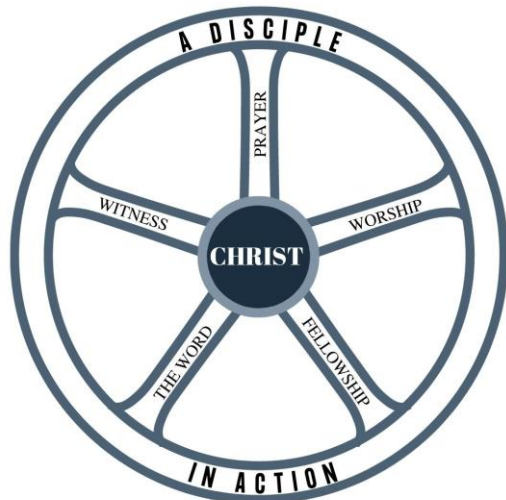
- Works of S \_\_\_\_\_.
- Build the B \_\_\_\_\_.
- Unity in F \_\_\_\_\_.
- Knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Process of M \_\_\_\_\_.
- Fullness of C \_\_\_\_\_.

Eph 4:16-16

**So What is the P \_\_\_\_\_ of Growth?**

Not I \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Instead \_\_\_\_\_ in the Body Christ

**The Wheel: A Disciple in Action.**



**So Why don't we Grow?**

**Four Failures that Undermine D\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1. We tolerate E\_\_\_\_\_ I\_\_\_\_\_.**
  - We no longer measure our love for God by the degree to which we \_\_\_\_\_ others. Matt. 22:34-40.
  - We elevate the Intellectual and Distrust the E\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. We Emphasize *Doing* \_\_\_ God over *Being* \_\_\_ God.**  
 Mary and Martha.  
 Luke 10:39-42
- 3. We ignore the T\_\_\_\_\_ of Church H\_\_\_\_\_.**  
 Matthew 7:18
- 4. We define S\_\_\_\_\_ Wrongly.**  
 Success is obedience,  
 faithfulness to be who He called \_\_\_\_\_ to be,  
 in His way and according to His \_\_\_\_\_.

**Is \_\_\_\_\_ always better?**

John the Baptist. 2 yrs. Matthew 11:11  
*Truly I tell you, among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet whoever is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.*

John 3:27 *To this John replied, "A person can receive only what is given them from heaven."*

Most churches: A\_\_\_\_\_, Connect, S\_\_\_\_\_.

How is that different from the Well Church's Slogan?

Eph. 4:15 - How will you be about \_\_\_\_\_ this week?