

新生命栽培課程 (12) 屬靈生命的成長

羅 Rom 1:16	<p>我不以福音為恥，這福音本是神的大能，要救一切相信的，先是猶太人，後是希利尼人。</p> <p>For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.</p>
羅 Rom 12:1-2	<p>所以弟兄們，我以神的慈悲勸你們，將身體獻上，當作活祭、是聖潔的、是神所喜悅的，你們如此事奉，乃是理所當然的。不要效法這個世界，只要心意更新而變化，叫你們察驗何為神的善良、純全可喜悅的旨意。</p> <p>I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.</p>
腓 Phil 4:6-7	<p>應當一無掛慮，只要凡事藉著禱告、祈求、和感謝，將你們所要的告訴神。神所賜出人意外的平安，必在基督耶穌裡保守你們的心懷意念。</p> <p>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.</p>
西 Col 2:6-7	<p>你們既然接受了主基督耶穌，就當遵他而行，在他裡面生根建造，信心堅固，正如你們所領的教訓，感謝的心也更增長了。</p> <p>As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.</p>
提後 2Tim 3:16-17	<p>聖經都是神所默示的，於教訓、督責、使人歸正、教導人學義，都是有益的，叫屬神的人得以完全，預備行各樣的善事。</p> <p>All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.</p>
來 Heb 5:12-13	<p>看你們學習的工夫，本該作師傅，誰知還得有人將神聖言小學的開端，另教導你們，並且成了那必須喫奶，不能喫乾糧的人。凡只能喫奶的，都不熟練仁義的道理，因為他是嬰孩。</p> <p>For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic elements of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food; for everyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is unskilled in the word of righteousness.</p>
來 Heb 10:24-25	<p>又要彼此相顧、激發愛心、勉勵行善。你們不可停止聚會，好像那些停止慣了的人，倒要彼此勸勉。既知道那日子臨近，就更當如此。</p> <p>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.</p>

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1. 以下經文怎樣形容基督徒屬靈生命的成長？

西 2:6-7 (良好的成長) _____

來 5:12-13 (不良的成長) _____

那段經文所形容的較近似你的情況？請加以說明：

2. 請溫習如何藉著實踐以下四方面的「屬靈基要」，去幫助你的新生命成長：

提後 3:16-17 _____

腓 4:6-7 _____

來 10:24-25 _____

羅 1:16 _____

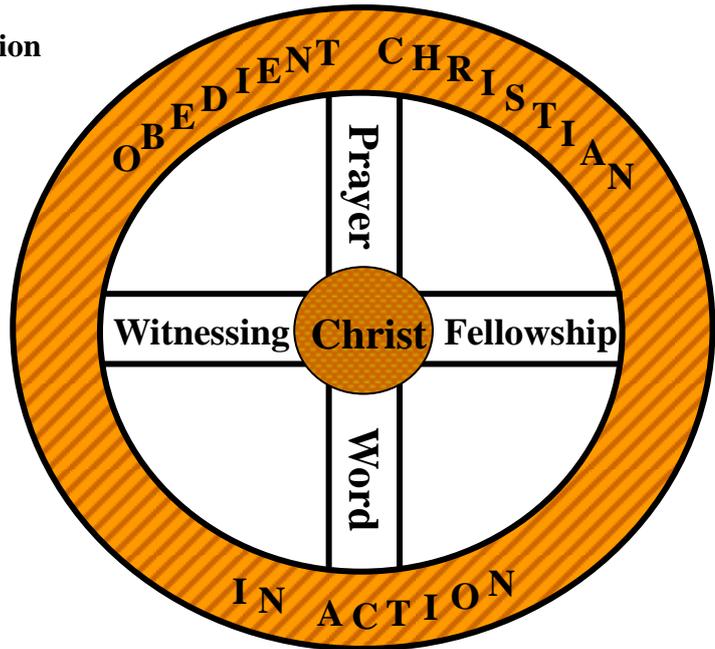
3. 羅 12:1-2 所教導的，與你新生命的成長有何關係？

「屬靈基要」指一些基督徒屬靈生命的基本操練，藉以與神建立關係，認識祂的真理和旨意，並持守聖經的教導，倚靠神而活。這些操練包括讀聖經、祈禱、與其他信徒相交、作見證等。我們不是靠行這些基要得救，但卻需要藉此去使我們的屬靈生命成長和強壯。這些「屬靈基要」的作用可藉「生命輪」來表達（見附件 A）。

4. 你打算採取甚麼行動，使你屬靈生命持續成長？

附件 A: 生命輪 The 'Wheel' Illustration

The 'Wheel' illustration is a helpful way to remember the basic truths that are essential to the growth of a new life in Christ. 'Word' and 'prayer' build you up in a relationship with Christ, so that He can live through you and reach others through your 'fellowship' and 'witnessing'. The outcome is the development of a Christ-centred life, which obeys and glorifies God.



The Word (2Tim 3:16; Josh 1:8) – The spokes show the means by which Christ's power becomes operative in your life. You maintain personal contact with God through the vertical spokes – the Word and prayer. The Word is your spiritual food as well as your sword for spiritual battle. It is the foundational spoke for effective Christian living.

Prayer (Joh 15:7; Phil 4:6-7) – Opposite the Word is the spoke representing prayer. Through prayer you have direct communication with your heavenly Father and receive provision for your needs. As you pray, you show your dependence upon, and trust in, Him.

Fellowship (Mat 18:20; Heb 10:24-25) – The horizontal spokes concern your relationship with people: believers, through Christian fellowship; and unbelievers, through witnessing. Fellowship that is centred around the Lord Jesus Christ provides the mutual encouragement, admonition and stimulation you need.

Witness (Mat 4:19; Rom 1:16) – The first three spokes prepare you for passing on to others all you have received from the Lord. This is accomplished through witnessing, sharing your own experience of Christ, and declaring and explaining the Gospel.

Christ the Centre (2 Cor 5:17; Gal 2:20) – Just as the driving force in a wheel comes from the hub, so the power to live the Christian life comes from Jesus Christ, who should be at the Centre of your life. He lives in you in the Person of the Holy Spirit, whose expressed purpose is to glorify Christ.

Obedience to Christ (Rom 12:1-2; Joh 14:21) – The rim represents the Christian responding to Christ's Lordship through wholehearted, day-to-day obedience to Him.

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