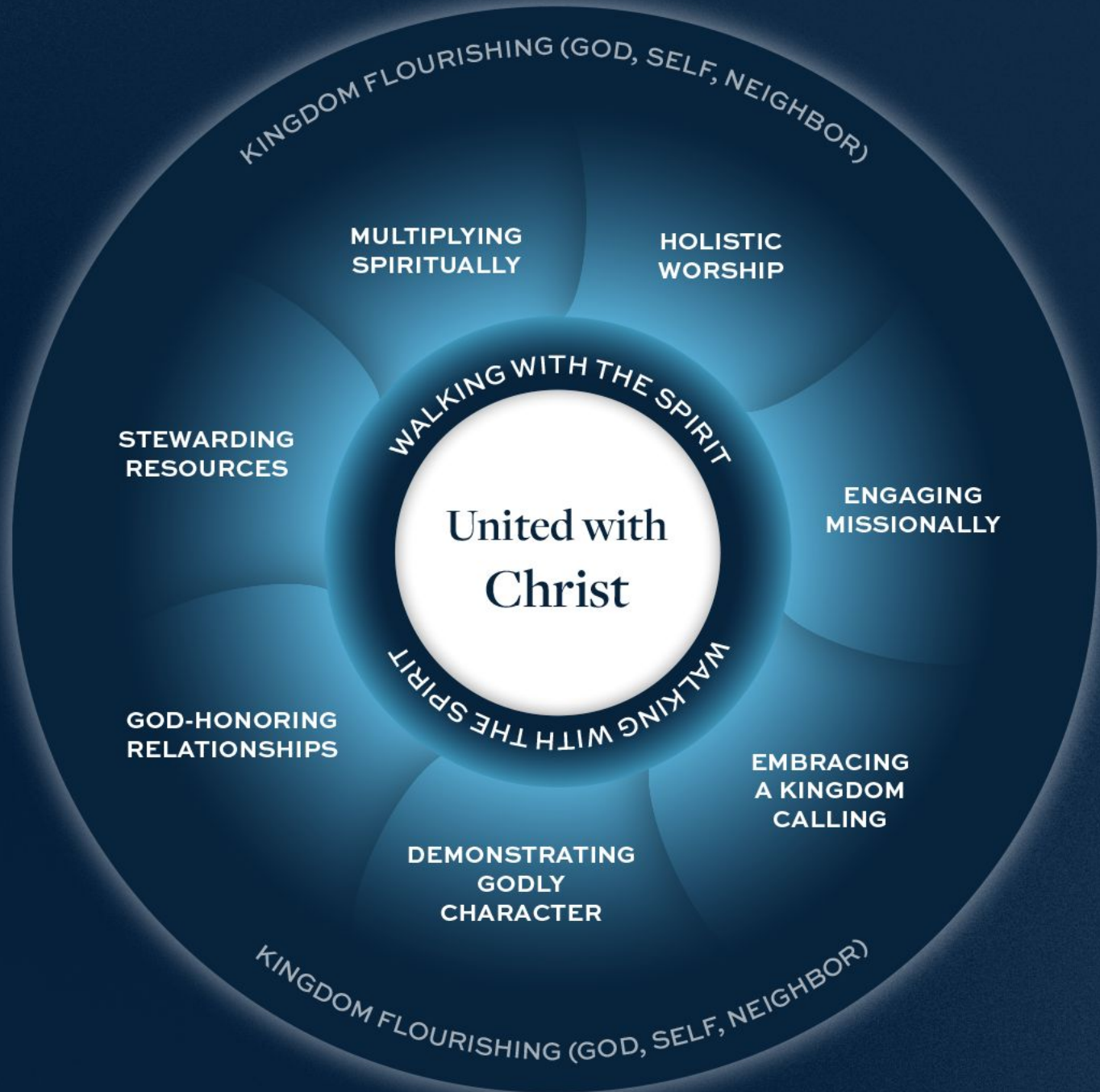




Sunday Morning Equipping Class



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What is Union with Christ?



“When we are in Christ, every part of Christ’s life, not only his death, has significance for us. We share in his life and obedience, his death and his resurrection, even his ascension! We participate in another’s victory. All that is his becomes ours. How can such things be? God in Christ assumed our full humanity to heal our full humanity. He came all the way down to blaze a trail all the way back—for us to live in the presence of God. This means our union with Christ is rooted and grounded in Christ’s union with us in the incarnation. And so, Charles Wesley’s words in the old hymn may now come into sharp focus: ‘Made like him, like him we rise; ours the cross, the grave, the skies!’ Alleluia!” -Rankin Wilbourne



Eph 2:1-10

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.



Eph 2:1-10

4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.



Eph 2:1-10

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.



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Christ necessary?

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- Following the prince of the power of the air

Why Union with Christ?



- Following the course of this world
- Following the prince of the power of the air
- Living in the power of the flesh



Raised together with
Christ



Seated with Him