1. God _____ us (Genesis 1:27, Genesis 2:7, Isaiah 64:8, Matthew 19:4) 2. Sin _____ us (Romans 3:23, Jeremiah 17:9, Ephesians 4:18-19) 3. Jesus us (1 Peter 1:3, John 3:3, 7, 1 John 2:2, Ephesians 4:23) 4. The Holy Spirit us (1 Corinthians 6:19, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Romans 12:1-2) *5.* Scripture _____ us (2 Timothy 3:16-17, 1 Corinthians 2:14, Hebrews 4:12, Luke 11:28) "The Bible is primarily a book not of information but of formation..." -- Henri J.M. Nouwen 6. The Church The prefix here, "circum", means "around" or "surrounding," originating from the Latin word "circum." It's used in words like circumference (the distance around a circle) or circumnavigate (to sail around something). Romans 12:5, Ephesians 4:25) "Spiritual formation cannot, in the nature of the case, be a 'private' thing, because it is a matter of whole-life transformation. You need to seek out others in your community who are pursuing the renovation of the heart." ~ Dallas Willard

(Colossians 3:16a, Acts 17:11, 1 Thessalonians 5:11, James 5:16, Hebrews 10:24-25)

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