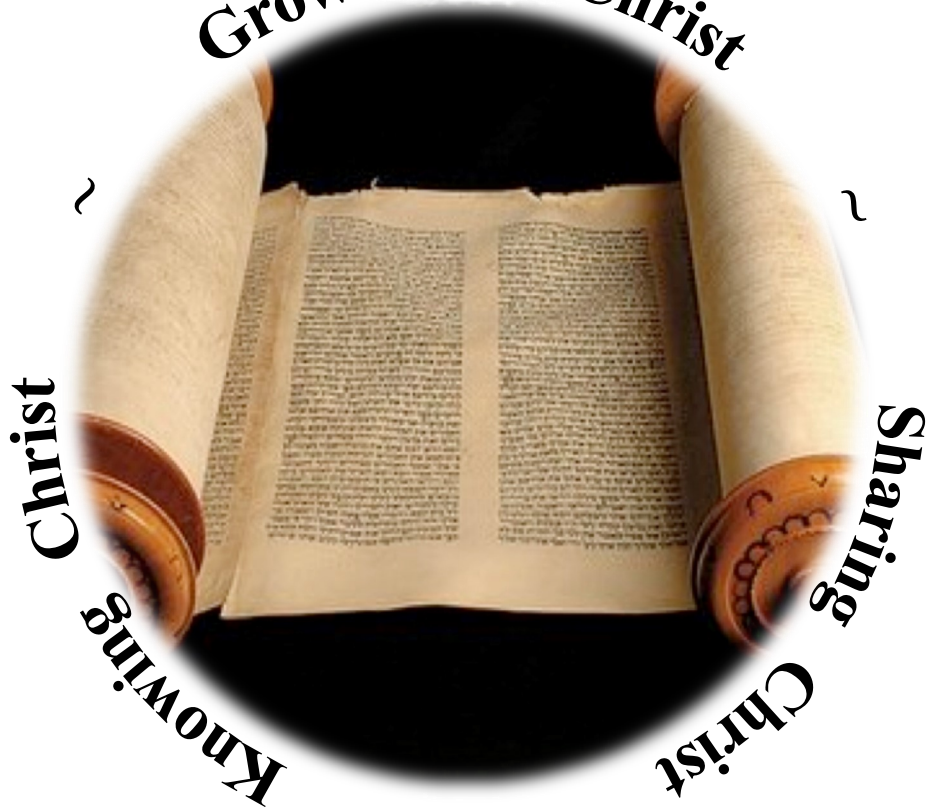




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Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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