



# GROWTH POINT

MIDWEEK SERVICE

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## **Title:** The Christian's Heart

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### INTRODUCTION

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*"Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ." (1 Corinthians 11:1)*

## **1. Christians Have a** \_\_\_\_\_ **Heart**

*"First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world." (Romans 1:8)*

*"What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice." (Philippians 1:18)*

## **2. Christians Have a** \_\_\_\_\_ **Heart**

*"For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers;" (Romans 1:9)*

*“Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.” (Luke 10:2)*

*“I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; 2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; 4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.” (1 Timothy 2:1-4)*

### **3. Christians Have a \_\_\_\_\_ Heart**

*“Making request, if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come unto you.” (Romans 1:10)*

*“Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.” (Isaiah 6:8)*

*“And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.” (Acts 9:6)*

### **4. Christians Have a \_\_\_\_\_ Heart**

*“For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established;” (Romans 1:11)*

*“If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?” (Psalm 11:3)*

### **5. Christians Have a \_\_\_\_\_ Heart**

*“That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.” (Romans 1:12)*

*“And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.” (Ephesians 4:32)*

## **6. Christians Have a \_\_\_\_\_ Heart**

*“Now I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that oftentimes I purposed to come unto you, (but was let hitherto,) that I might have some fruit among you also, even as among other Gentiles.” (Romans 1:13)*

*“According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. 21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.” (Philippians 1:20–21)*

*“Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.” (James 4:14)*

## **7. Christians Have a \_\_\_\_\_ Heart**

*“I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise.” (Romans 1:14)*

*“And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.” (Acts 9:5)*

## **8. Christians Have a \_\_\_\_\_ Heart**

*“So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also.” (Romans 1:15)*

*“And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God.” (Acts 9:20)*

*“I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; 2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.” (2 Timothy 4:1–2)*