



# GROWTH POINT

MIDWEEK SERVICE

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## Title: Revival of the Heart

*“Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not; 2 But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man’s conscience in the sight of God. 3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. 5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants, for Jesus’ sake. 6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”*  
(2 Corinthians 4:1-6)

## INTRODUCTION

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### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Culture

#### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Satan

*“In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.”*  
(2 Corinthians 4:4)

*“And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; 2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air,*

*the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:  
3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past  
in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of  
the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as  
others.” (Ephesians 2:1-3)*

*“For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of  
the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the  
world.” (1 John 2:16)*

**B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Blinding**

**2. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the Believer**

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**B. Love for the \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship  
of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a  
friend of the world is the enemy of God.” (James 4:4)*

*“Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he  
fall.” (1 Corinthians 10:12)*

*“Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that  
the body of sin might be destroyed [rendered ineffective], that  
henceforth we should not serve sin. 7 For he that is dead is freed  
from sin.” (Romans 6:6-7)*

*“For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under  
the law, but under grace.” (Romans 6:14)*

*“In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth,  
the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed,  
ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,” (Ephesians 1:13)*

*“Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because  
greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.”  
(1 John 4:4)*

*“Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.”  
(Romans 6:11)*

*“For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.”  
(1 John 5:4)*

### **3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Saviour**

#### **A. \_\_\_\_\_ in Our Heart**

*“Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place? 4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. 5 He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.” (Psalm 24:3-5)*

#### **B. \_\_\_\_\_ Knowledge of Jesus**

#### **C. \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Flows through Us**

*“And it came to pass, when Moses came down from mount Sinai with the two tables of testimony in Moses’ hand, when he came down from the mount, that Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone while he talked with him.” (Exodus 34:29)*

*“But if the ministration of death, written and engraven in stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which glory was to be done away: 8 How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious?” (2 Corinthians 3:7)*

### **CONCLUSION**

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