



GROWTH POINT

MIDWEEK SERVICE

PASTOR PAUL CHAPPELL | WEDNESDAY EVENING | JANUARY 3, 2018

Title: A Prepared Heart

“Pray without ceasing. 18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 19 Quench not the Spirit.” (1 Thessalonians 5:17-19)

INTRODUCTION

“But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.” (1 Samuel 16:7)

1. A _____ Heart

A. _____ Prayer

“But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.” (1 Peter 4:7-8)

“Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;” (Colossians 4:2)

“Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” (James 5:16)

B. _____ Prayer

“Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;” (Romans 12:12)

2. A _____ Heart

A. For the _____

“Rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.” (Psalm 97:12)

“But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (1 Corinthians 15:57)

B. For God-Given _____

“Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, And I will sing praises unto thy name.” (2 Samuel 22:50)

3. A _____ Heart

A. The _____ of the Spirit

“And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.” (Ephesians 4:30)

“Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.” (1 John 4:13)

“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)

B. The _____ of the Spirit

“For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.” (Galatians 5:17)

“I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire.” (Matthew 3:11)

CONCLUSION

