



# GROWTH POINT

MIDWEEK SERVICE

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## Title: The Work of a Minister

*“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. 13 Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. 14 Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. 15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. 16 Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.” (1 Timothy 4:12-16)*

### INTRODUCTION

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*“And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ. 2 I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able.” (1 Corinthians 3:1-2)*

*“For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. 13 For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. 14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.” (Hebrews 5:12-14)*

**1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE WORK**

- A. Example in Spite of \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Samuel 16:18; 1 Samuel 17:14, 33, 42; Philippians 4:13)
- B. Example in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ephesians 4:15, 29; Proverbs 18:21; Psalm 141:3)
- C. Example in \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 Corinthians 6:14-18)
- D. Example in \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 Corinthians 5:14 ; John 15:13; Mark 12:29-31)
- E. Example in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Romans 12:11; 1 Samuel 14:6-7)
- F. Example in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hebrews 11:6 )
- G. Example in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Matthew 5:14-16 )

**2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF HIS WORK**

- A. His \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nehemiah 8:8)
- B. His \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Timothy 3:2; Romans 2:21; 2 Timothy 2:15; Galatians 5:22-23)
- C. His \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ephesians 4:12; Luke 12:48; 1 Corinthians 3:11-15; 2 Timothy 1:6)
- D. His \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Corinthians 4:2; Luke 9:62; 1 Peter 5:8; 1 Corinthians 10:12)

**CONCLUSION**

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