



GROWTH POINT

MIDWEEK SERVICE

PASTOR PAUL CHAPPELL | WEDNESDAY EVENING | SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

TITLE: A JOURNEY OF CONFIDENCE

“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ: 7 Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace. 8 For God is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ.” (Philippians 1:6–8)

INTRODUCTION _____

1. The Believer’s _____

A. The _____ of the Work

“For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.” (Philippians 2:13)

B. The _____ of the Work

“Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. 13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.” (Philippians 2:12–13)

“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;” (Hebrews 12:2)

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.” (Ephesians 2:10)

Quote: “Salvation in three tenses: Past, from sin’s penalty, immediate, secured by Christ’s death. Present, from sin’s power, continuous by Christ’s life. Future, from sin’s presence, prospective at Christ’s coming.”—**Author Unknown**

C. The _____ of the Work

“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, 14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.” (Ephesians 1:13-14)

2. The Believer’s _____

A. Comfort in the _____

“We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.” (1 John 3:14)

B. Comfort in the _____

“Notwithstanding ye have well done, that ye did communicate with my affliction. 18 But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.” (Philippians 4:14, 18)

C. Comfort in the _____

3. The Believer’s _____

A. The _____ of His Compassion

“For neither at any time used we flattering words, as ye know, nor a cloke of covetousness; God is witness.” (1 Thessalonians 2:5)

B. The _____ of His Compassion

“Yea, and if I be offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I joy, and rejoice with you all.” (Philippians 2:17)

CONCLUSION _____

