



GROWTH POINT

MIDWEEK SERVICE

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Title: Assured by His Grace

“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. ASSURED IN CHRIST'S _____

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

A. Assured in Christ's _____

“Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; 19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: 20 Who

verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you, 21 Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.” (1 Peter 1:18–21)

B. Assured in Christ’s _____

“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. Assured in Christ’s _____

2. ASSURED IN GOD’S _____

“And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost: 7 So that ye were ensamples to all that believe in Macedonia and Achaia.” (1 Thessalonians 1:6–7)

A. God’s _____ for His People

“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. The People’s _____ for the Apostle

“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. God's _____ for Their Ministry

3. ASSURED THROUGH CHRISTIAN _____

"By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." (John 13:35)

A. The _____ of His Love

*"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 Love

"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
