

**Oxford Baptist Church – “Transformed for His Glory.”**

**March 17, 2019 - Pastor Robin W. Pifer**

**Message: “A Heart Smart Church”. Ephesians 1:15-23**

**The Four chambers of a Healthy Heart Smart Church.**

**A \_\_\_\_\_ Heart. v. 16**

What is the Apostle Paul thankful for the Ephesian church?

- \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord Jesus Christ. v.15
- \_\_\_\_\_ for all God’s people. v. 15

John 13:34-35 Revelation 2:1-7

**A \_\_\_\_\_ Heart. v. 17**

- The Spirit of Wisdom.
- The Spirit of Revelation.

“So that you may know him better.”

What can we do to build up a Wise Spiritual HEART?

1. Eat Healthy
2. Exercise Regularly
3. Exit from Sin

**A \_\_\_\_\_ Heart v. 18**

- The riches of His Glorious Inheritance for us.
- Worship, Listen and Obey; Remember Others; Remember what Christ has done for you and will do for you.

ROM 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**A \_\_\_\_\_ Heart Under Christ’s Authority v. 19-23**

**God wants us to give us His power for dynamic living.**

- Mighty Resurrection power

- Christ’s Position of Power and Authority. v. 20
- Christ has all authority. v. 21
- Christ is over all and head of the church. v. 22
- Christ has all the fullness for the body. V. 23

**What is your personal take away or next step you need to take from this message today?**

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**Life Group Questions**

1. What are the four healthy chambers of a Heart Smart Church or Heart Smart believer in Jesus Christ?
2. Why is being thankful a healthy indicator of a Healthy spiritual life?
3. Why is Paul thankful for the church at Ephesus?
4. The Lord’s purpose in making us wise is so we can know the Lord better. Why does the Holy Spirit give us Wisdom and Revelation to grow our relationship with Jesus Christ? How have you matured in your relationship with Jesus recently?
5. How can we build up a greater hope in Christ into our spiritual life? Why is hope so essential to us as people?
6. Power is God’s ability to bring things together for dynamic living. Where do you need greater strength in your life? What steps do you need to take to receive God’s power?
7. In those four areas score yourself from 1- 5 (1 – needs work, 5 growing). Have someone close to you this week give their opinion on those areas in your life.
8. How would you score Oxford Baptist church in these areas?
9. Read Rev. 2:1-7 Does this scripture relate to us as individuals or as a church?
10. What are some practical ways we can be more spiritually heart smart in these four areas? Personally? As a Church?