I. The Problem of a rotten record.
   A. Everyone is a s__________
   B. The value of understanding the seriousness of the sin problem

II. The solution for a rotten record is found in receiving a p__________ from God, which can only happen when we are wrapped in the r__________ of Jesus.

III. The problem of a rotten h_________. We are in a bad position and have a bad c__________.
   A. In our natural, fallen condition, we are s__________ to sin
   B. In our natural, fallen condition we are d__________ in sin
   C. We are sinners from before ___________

IV. The solution for a rotten heart is found in the ministry of the Holy Spirit, who gives dead sinners new l__________ and who purifies h__________ that were unclean.

Implications:
1. If you have not been changed by Christ, you have not been p__________ by Him either
2. There is h__________ through Jesus Christ for your past and for your future, for your rotten r__________ and your rotten heart.

Notes:

Ephesians 2:4-5
But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ.

II Corinthians 5:17
If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

Ezekiel 36:25-27
I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. 26Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes.

Romans 8:14
For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.
**Romans 1:18**
For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.

**Romans 3:10-12**
There is none righteous, no one; 

11 There is none who understands, there is none who seeks for God; 

12 all have turned aside, together they have become useless; there is none who does good, there is not even one.

**Romans 3:23**
For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

**Romans 5:12** (NLT)
Adam’s sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.

**Habakkuk 1:13a** (NIV)
Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing.

**Isaiah 59:2**
But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.

**Romans 3:20a** (NLT)
No one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands.

**John 14:6**
I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

**Acts 4:12**
There is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.

**I Peter 2:24**
He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness for by His wounds you were healed.

**Ephesians 1:7**
In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

**I Corinthians 15:3**
I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins.

**Romans 5:8-10**
But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 

9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. 

10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

**Jeremiah 17:9** (ESV)
The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

**Romans 6:16-17a**
Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness? 

17 But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed.

**Romans 6:20a**
For when you were slaves of sin…

**Ephesians 2:1-3**
You were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

3 Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

**Psalm 51:5** (NIV)
Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

**Psalm 58:3**
The wicked are estranged from the womb; these who speak lies go astray from birth.

**Proverbs 22:15a**
Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child.