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 - We are blinded to truth.
 - We are lovers of **darkness**.
 - We are children of wrath.
 - We are spiritually **dead**.
 - The new birth is **dependent** on God.
- God changes our **heart**.
 - He **cleanses** us. (Titus 3:5)
 - He **indwells** us.
- God enables our **belief**.
 - By his grace we **turn** from sin.
 - By his grace we **trust** in Christ.
- God transforms our **lives**.
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