| There is no pathway to God except through (Eph 3:12).  |   |  |                          |  |
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| •  |   | nt Jesus into the world so that whoe in darkness (Jn 12:46). | ver believes in Him will |  |
| Your hope is not in a slightly altered life, but rather in one that is radically (John 12:25). |   |  |                          |  |
| <ul> <li>You must remain where Jesus is (John 12:26).</li> </ul>                               |   |  |                          |  |
|  | 0   | Guard your (Proverb  | s 4:23).                 |  |
|  | <ul> <li>Hear God's words (Proverbs 4:20).</li> </ul> |  |                          |  |
|  | 0   | Consider your carefu   | ılly (Proverbs 4:26-27). |  |
| If you remain in Christ, you will have the light that is (John 8:12).  • Life for and life for |   |  |                          |  |
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**NOTES FOR TODAY** 



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Selected reading from Proverbs 4:18-27: The path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, shining brighter and brighter until midday. <sup>19</sup> But the way of the wicked is like the darkest gloom; they don't know what makes them stumble. <sup>20</sup> My son, pay attention to my words; listen closely to my sayings. <sup>21</sup> Don't lose sight of them; keep them within your heart. <sup>22</sup> For they are life to those who find them, and health to one's whole body. <sup>23</sup> Guard your heart above all else, for it is the source of life. <sup>24</sup> Don't let your mouth speak dishonestly, and don't let your lips talk deviously. <sup>25</sup> Let your eyes look forward; fix your gaze straight ahead. <sup>26</sup> Carefully consider the path for your feet, and all your ways will be established. <sup>27</sup> Don't turn to the right or to the left; keep your feet away from evil.

## **Prayer Focus**

Email your requests to prayer@agapepinson.com

From <u>Proverbs 3:5-6</u> <sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> in all your ways know him, and he will make your

paths straight. Note: **Proverbs 3:6a** in the Amplified Bible says: In all your ways know and acknowledge and recognize him.

Pray that the Lord would help us to grow in knowing Him more, in recognizing what He is doing, and that we would acknowledge Him.

## **Upcoming Events**

Email <u>info@agapepinson.com</u> for more details.

Wednesday March  $6^{th}$  – **AgapeU spring session** continues @6pm FREE meal for visitors (*Members are \$5 a person, \$20 a family*).

Saturday March 16th – **Church "Fun" Day**Come help get the property in shape for spring! See David for details.

March 17<sup>th</sup> thru May 19<sup>th</sup> – **Spring Offering 2019** 

This year's special offering will go toward maintaining and improving our Church building and property. Please pray about your participation.

## **Gospel Community Groups**

Email GC@agapepinson.com for directions or more details.

**Trussville GC (Cleveland)**: March 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm **Pinson GC (Ledbetter)**: March 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm **Pinson GC (Dean)**: March 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm

Blount County GC: March 5th (Pounder) and 27th (Talley) at 6:30pm



**Sermon:** Facing the Darkness - Jesus Series #35 John 8:12; 12:24-26, 44-46 | David McConnell

**8:12** Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." 8:12

12:24 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

**12:44** And Jesus cried out and said, "Whoever believes in me, believes not in me but in him who sent me. **45** And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. **46** I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.

| Big Idea: Jesus has come to  | us from darkness, through a       |
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| life lived in unity with Hir | m and shining brightly for others |
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