

## Prayer Focus

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**1 Corinthians 13:7 (ESV)** Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. *See also 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, 1 John 4:18-19.*

*Pray that our love would grow to believe all things, including God's love in the face of uncertainty.*

- **TONIGHT April 19<sup>th</sup> at 5pm** - LEAD Men's gathering via ZOOM. You should have received an email from David or Kevin with instructions to access the meeting. If not, please text them for the info!
- **Prayer and Proverbs:** In April we are reading the book of PROVERBS together as a church, one chapter per day, finishing up on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Additionally, on Wednesdays we are asking our church to participate in a day of prayer and fasting as the Lord leads. Our focus is asking God for help, provision, and protection for our church, our community, and our country. Please ask the Lord to bring a rapid end to this trial!
- **March 15<sup>th</sup> - May 17<sup>th</sup>: Spring Offering 2020.** This year's offering will be used first to support families in our church who are impacted by job loss due to the Coronavirus outbreak. You can designate your giving as SPRING OFFERING in PayPal or Check.

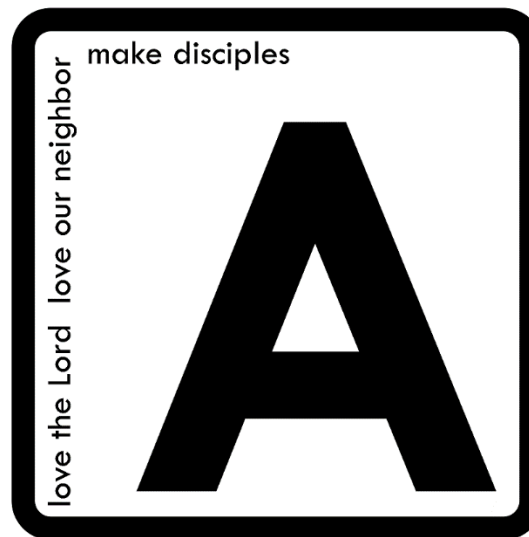
## Upcoming Events

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## Gospel Community Groups

Email [GC@agapepinson.com](mailto:GC@agapepinson.com) for directions or more details.

GCs will not meet in person through the end of April. During this time, please actively (daily) check on and exhort one other (Hebrews 3:13) as well as think of creative ways to connect with your groups.



## Worship Service Guide April 19, 2020

### A Reading From Matthew 3 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea,  
<sup>2</sup> "Repent, for the kingdom

of heaven is at hand." <sup>3</sup> For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.'"

<sup>7</sup> But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup> Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.

<sup>9</sup> And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father,' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. <sup>10</sup> Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

<sup>11</sup> "I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."



### The Sermon on the Mount - pt1

Matthew 4:17-25, 5:1-2 (ESV) || David McConnell

<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

<sup>18</sup> While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. <sup>23</sup> And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the

kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. <sup>24</sup> So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them. <sup>25</sup> And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

<sup>1</sup> Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them...

**As we worship in God's word, write your personal notes on this text:**

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**Great Are You Lord**

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

***Chorus***

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord

**Though You Slay Me**

I come God I come  
Return to the Lord  
The one who's broken  
The one who's torn me apart  
You struck down to bind me up  
You say You do it all in love  
That I might know You in Your suffering

***Chorus***

Though You slay me  
Yet I will praise You  
Though You take from me  
I will bless Your name  
Though You ruin me  
Still I will worship  
Sing a song to the one who's all I need

My heart and flesh may fail  
The earth below give way  
With my eyes with my eyes I'll see the Lord  
Lifted high upon that day  
Behold the Lamb that was slain

And I'll know every tear was worth it all

Though tonight I'm crying out  
Let this cup pass from me now  
You're still more than I need  
You're enough for me  
You're enough for me

**Defender**

A torrent of destruction hid  
My darkened soul from rescuing  
I cried to God for help He heard my voice  
The tainted earth it rocked and reeled,  
The heavens bowed the mountains kneeled  
The thunderous voice of God my covering

I will not be afraid  
For my hope is in His name

***Chorus***

Who is a rock but our God  
Who's blood has sealed our freedom  
Jesus our savior defender redeemer

He brought me to a safer place  
Equipped my hands and feet with strength  
So I advance with confidence in Christ  
His precious truth delivers me  
From lies that wage a war in me  
Your victory is mine for all my days

You kneel down to raise me up  
You my Lord you my God  
You rescue me with reckless love  
Oh my Lord oh my God