

Prayer Focus

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Ephesians 4:15-16 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. *Read also 2 Peter 3:18*

Pray the LORD will help us grow in the grace, love, & knowledge of Jesus.

LEAD - TONIGHT at 5pm. A gathering for men that focuses on developing leaders in the home and church.

Upcoming Events

Contact for more details
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Spring Offering - Final Week! 15% goes to support missions & adoptions. The remainder goes to building projects. (Mark giving as **Spring Offering**)

GROW Discipleship Groups (Ages 13+)

- **Men:** Wednesday May 19th 6:30pm at Agape
- **Ladies:** Sunday May 23rd 6:00pm at Jennifer Dean's Home (Text 205-810-1270 for directions)

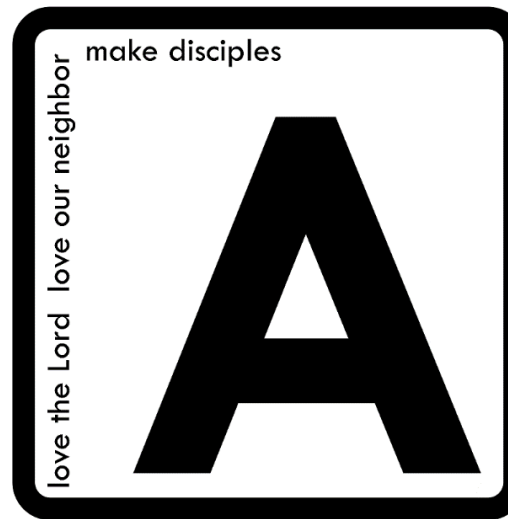
RELY Service - Wed May 26th at 6:30pm. A night of prayer & worship.

Family Fun Day 2021: Sunday June 13th at Monte & Sharon Owen's property. Lunch, "Man-Food" contest, Corn Hole tourney, prizes, & more!

Giving

If the LORD leads you to give as part of worship, you can do so through our **PayPal address** giving@agapepinson.com or by using the offering box in the main worship area.

BuildingUp Podcast agapepinson.com/podcast/
Latest Episode (#61): How do we have gospel conversations with non-believers? 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8



Worship Service Guide May 16, 2021

A Reading From Psalm 57

¹ Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by. ² I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me. ³ He will send from heaven and save me; he will put to shame him who tramples on me. *Selah* God will send out his steadfast love and his faithfulness!

⁴ My soul is in the midst of lions; I lie down amid fiery beasts— the children of man, whose teeth are spears and arrows, whose tongues are sharp swords. ⁵ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth! ⁶ They set a net for my steps; my soul was bowed down. They dug a pit in my way, but they have fallen into it themselves. *Selah*

⁷ My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast! I will sing and make melody! ⁸ Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! ⁹ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. ¹⁰ For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. ¹¹ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

Letters from
I & II PETER
Pastor & Eyewitness

#5: The Fear of the Lord

1 Peter 1:17-21 (ESV) || David McConnell

¹⁷And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Life-Truth: For a Christian, _____ of God and _____ for God are harmonious _____ of grace. *See Psalm 112:1*

For a believer, the fear of the Lord...

- Is **not** mere _____. *See Matthew 10:28, James 4:12*
- Does **not** lead to paralyzing _____. *See Matt 10:29-31, Eph 3:12*
- Brings us to _____, deepens our _____, _____ our conduct, and _____ us up in our faith. *See Romans 3:18 & 2:4-5, Romans 5:7-11, 2 Corinthians 7:1, Acts 9:31*

Be stirred-up by remembering...

- The _____ of sin and the _____ of the cross. *v20-21*
- The _____ of your freedom. *V18-19*
- The _____ of accountability. *V17*
- The _____ of witness. *See 2 Corinthians 5:10-11*

Notes:

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Sunday service replay: agapepinson.com/live

Follow-up with a pastor: 205-810-1270 (text or call)

Ask to receive our weekly emails: info@agapepinson.com