

Prayer Focus

Email your requests to
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Ask the LORD to protect and heal Agape and our community from illness. Pray that we will not shrink back but will be bold to continue His Kingdom work.

GROW Discipleship Groups (Ages 13+)

- **Ladies:** Classes resume in September
- **Men:** Wed Aug 11th, 6:30p at Agape

Agape on the Church Center App -

Download the Agape Church Center app on your phone. Track upcoming events, give electronically, & more. For information on how to download, visit: www.agapepinson.com/give

School Supply Giveaway - We currently have 35 families, representing 88 kids, signed up for this year's giveaway. We will be providing them with backpacks, supplies, gift cards, Bibles, and help with school fees. We need assistance packing up the supplies on **Friday evening Aug 6th** and greeting the families during pickup on **Saturday morning August 7th**. Please contact Lisa Jenkins to let her know you can help!

The McMunns (**Missionaries to the Czech Republic**) will be sharing during part of the service on Sunday Aug 8th. Snacks & Refreshments will follow.

Psalm 121 - My help comes from the LORD. He who keeps [you] will neither slumber or sleep. The LORD is your keeper.

Upcoming Events

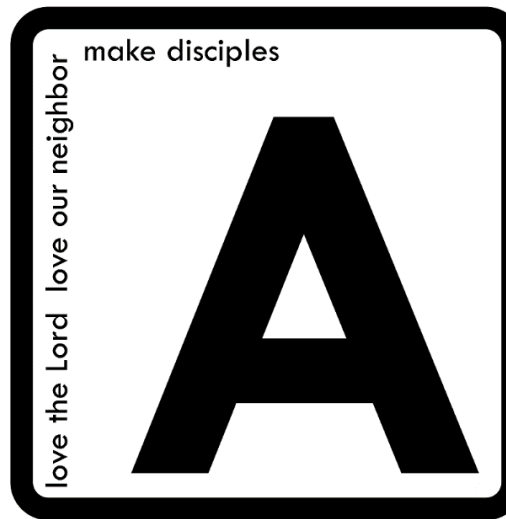
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Giving

If the LORD leads you to give as part of worship, you can use the offering box in our main worship area. You can also give on our **website or church center app**. Please visit agapepinson.com/give

BuildingUp Podcast agapepinson.com/podcast/

Latest Episode (#72): How to fight against discouragement.
Luke 18:1-8



Worship Service Guide August 1, 2021

A Reading From Psalm 121 (ESV)

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come? ² My help comes from
the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

³ He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not
slumber. ⁴ Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

⁷ The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. ⁸ The
LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth
and forevermore.

Letters from
I & II PETER
Pastor & Eyewitness

#15: United to Christ

1 Peter 3:18-22 (ESV) || David McConnell

¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

Life-Truth: Christ _____ in His people and _____ them to His manner of life. This life is characterized by supreme _____ for God and an _____ love for all people.

Christ the _____ suffered sinful actions from the _____, in the will of God. (v17-18)

- He suffered _____. (1 Peter 2:21-23)
- He suffered _____ and _____. (Gal 3:13, 1 Jn 2:2)
- He suffered _____. (Hebrews 10:11-14)
- The outcome was _____ to God and _____ to His people.
 - This _____ He now continues through us. (2Cor 5:18)

An Uncertain Reference: 1 Peter 3:19-20

A rejected view: Jesus descends to the _____ to offer them a _____ chance at salvation. (Luke 16:26, Heb 9:27)

Two potential interpretations:

- 1) A time in which Jesus descends to a place where _____ are held, and _____ to them His victory and their eternal condemnation. (Genesis 6:2-4, Jude 1:6)
- 2) A reference to the Spirit of Jesus _____ a message of repentance through _____. It was not _____, resulting in those who disobeyed becoming "spirits in prison" today.

A Gospel Plea

The good news for all time: Everything is _____ to Jesus.

- Follow Him: You are _____ by your _____ in Christ.
- Be Baptized: Baptism displays your salvation from _____ and is done as a _____ to God.
- Look to Him: He _____ for you and gives you a share in His _____.

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

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