

Prayer Focus

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Ephesians 4:12 To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ! **Ephesians 4:16** 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.

Pray the LORD will equip us for the work of ministry in our assigned area.

Spring Offering - March 21st to May

16th. 15% of the offering will go to support missions & our adoption fund. The remainder goes toward special

building projects such as a new church sign, new carpet in the sanctuary, and music ministry needs. (Giving should be marked as **Spring Offering**)

Upcoming Events

Contact for more details
info@agapepinson.com

GROW Discipleship Groups (Ages 13+)

- **Ladies:** Sunday May 2nd 6:00pm at Jennifer Dean's Home (Text 205-810-1270 for directions)
- **Men:** Wednesday May 5th 6:30pm at Agape

Family Fun Day 2021: Save the date for **Sunday afternoon June 13th**. Lunch, "Man-Food" contest, Corn Hole tournament, prizes, and more!

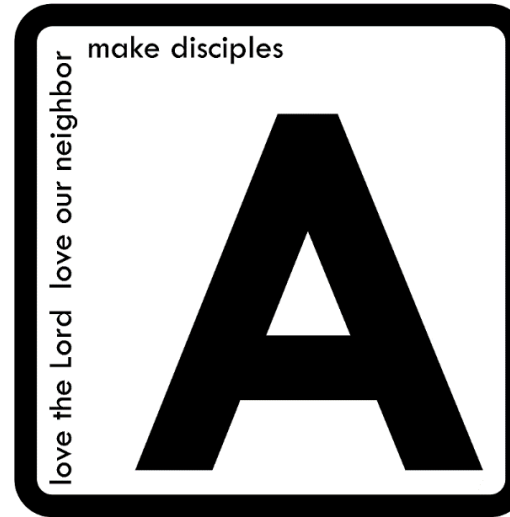
May Events: **LEAD** Sun May 16th || **RELY** Prayer & Worship Wed May 26th

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 (#59): How do I properly respond when God does not answer my prayers? Psalm 84:11-12



Worship Service Guide May 2, 2021

A Reading From 1 John 4

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from

God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

⁸Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

Letters from
I & II PETER
 Pastor & Eyewitness

#3: This Glorious Gospel
 1 Peter 1:8-12 (ESV) || David McConnell

⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

¹⁰Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully,¹¹ inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories.¹² It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

An exhortation to the Church: God is _____ of _____. (v3)

Life-Truth: Believers are recipients and _____ in a mysterious and _____ Gospel.

- You have a _____ that is not dependent on _____. (v8)
- You have a _____ infused with joy and accompanied by progressive _____. (v8-9)
- You live in the _____ and _____ obtained for you by the sufferings of Jesus. (v10-11)
- You are _____ by the _____ of centuries past. (v12)
- You are _____ by the Holy Spirit. (v12)
- You are privileged to experience that which _____ seek to _____. (v12)

Notes:

Connect with Agape

Sunday Livestream: agapepinson.com/live

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

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