

## Prayer Focus

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**Psalm 27:4 (ESV)** One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze

upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

*See also Psalm 23:1-6, Psalm 84:1-12*

*Pray that we can sit, rest in God's house, recognizing the beauty of the LORD.*

- **GROW Discipleship Groups:** For adults and teens (**Ages 13+**) Parents we encourage you to bring your teenagers to learn in God's word with you!

- **Ladies:** Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm at Jennifer Dean's home (Text [205-810-1270](tel:205-810-1270) for directions)
- **Men:** Wednesday February 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm at Agape

- **Gospel Communities:** We want to encourage your family to join a GC to go further in community with the family of faith at Agape. For more info see one of the pastors or email [GC@agapepinson.com](mailto:GC@agapepinson.com)

## Upcoming Events

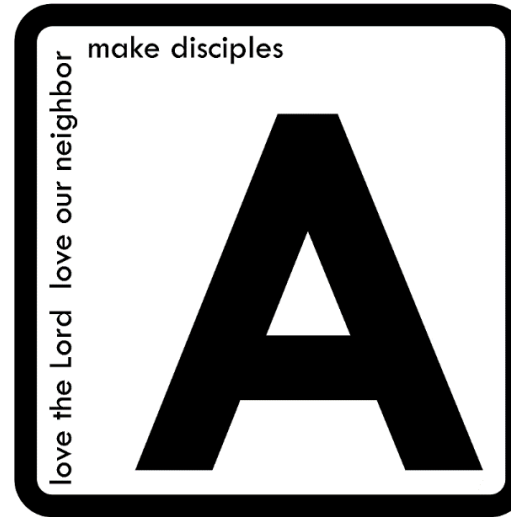
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## Worship Service Guide January 31, 2021

### A Reading From

Nehemiah 8 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> And all the people gathered as one man into the square before the

Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel.<sup>2</sup> So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. <sup>3</sup> And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. <sup>4</sup> And Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that they had made for the purpose... <sup>5</sup> And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. <sup>6</sup> And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.



### Rooted & Growing: For Worship pt2

Psalms 51:1-2, 7-12 (ESV) | David McConnell

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

<sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

<sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. <sup>11</sup> Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

**Other passages to reference:** *Matthew 15:8-9; Ezekiel 36:26; John 1:1,14; John 15:7; 1 Timothy 4:13; Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:18-19; Luke 11:13; 1 Cor 12:4-7, 14:26;*

**What is Worship?** Worship is a \_\_\_\_\_ in honor and adoration.

**In corporate worship it is vital that the church...**

- Seeks God to \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts and stir deep \_\_\_\_\_ for Him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ God only.
- Centers itself on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Asks for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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