

Prayer Focus

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Psalm 9:1-2 (ESV) I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
²I will be glad and exult in you; I will

sing praise to your name, O Most High. *See also 1 Chronicles 16:41, Colossians 3:15-17, 1 Thessalonians 5:18*

Pray that the LORD would give us a genuinely thankful heart as we remember what He has done. May this result in sincere praise to Christ!

GROW Discipleship Groups (Ages 13+)

- **Men:** Wed April 7th 6:30pm at Agape
- **Ladies:** Sun April 11th 6:00pm at Jennifer Dean's home (Text [205-810-1270](tel:205-810-1270) for directions)

Upcoming Events

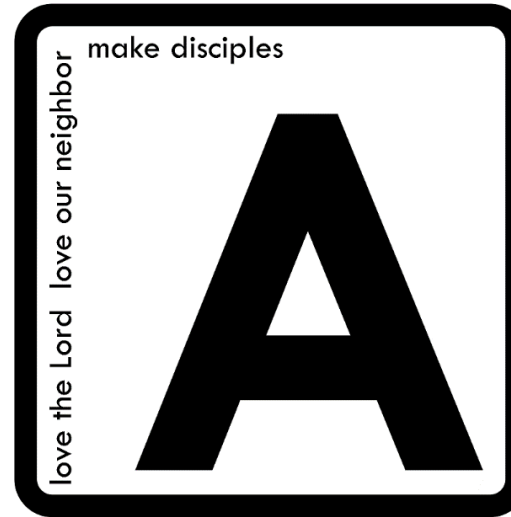
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Spring Offering 2021 - March 21st to May 16th. This year 15% of the offering will go to support missions & our adoption fund. The remainder will be put toward special building projects such as a new church sign, new carpet in the sanctuary, and music ministry needs. (Checks or online giving should be marked as **Spring Offering 2021**)

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 <http://agapepinson.com/podcast/>
Latest Episode (#55): How do I biblically respond to someone who refuses to acknowledge they hurt me? Matthew 18



Worship Service Guide April 4, 2021

A Reading From Luke 24 (ESV)

¹ But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." ⁸ And they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹ but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.



Easter Sunday 2021: On the Road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13-35 (ESV) || David McConnell

¹³That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²²Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as

the women had said, but him they did not see.” ²⁵And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

Observations:

- Jesus is much _____ to us than we often _____. (v15-16)
- Our _____ to God and His Kingdom is caused by limited _____. (v25)
- No miraculous _____ or accumulated _____ has the power to _____ our heart. (v24, 27)
- God has blessed the _____ of His word, applied by the _____ of _____ and affirmed by the _____ of the saints, with the power to heal us. (v28-29, 31-32)
- Evidence of our heart’s _____ in Christ is displayed in the _____ with which we share about Him to others. (v33-35)

Life-Question: Will you cry out to God with expectation:

“I _____, Help my _____” ?

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