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**Latest Article:** *Thanksgiving for the weary. (A. Cospers)*

**The BuildingUp Podcast:** *The Benefits of Family Worship During Advent (Look for ep40 from Nov 30, 2020) Archived (#40)*

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## Upcoming Events

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For Details: [info@agapepinson.com](mailto:info@agapepinson.com)

**GROW Discipleship Groups**

**Men's Group** (Ages 13+)

Schedule will resume in January

**Ladies' Group** (Ages 13+)

TONIGHT Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm at the Deans

**RELY Service THIS Week!** Wed Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. This is a time for us to draw near to God through prayer & worship. We will read and pray His word, intercede for each other and our community, and worship him through singing.

**Read Through the Gospel of Luke in December!** Our daily scripture focus for this Advent season will come from the Gospel of Luke. We are encouraging you to read one chapter from Luke each day. Also **signup for weekly Advent texts** that will include resources to aid in personal and family worship. **Register in our Church Center app** under the SIGNUPS button.

**Refreshments Served Each Sunday of Advent** - Our Hospitality Team is planning special refreshments every Sunday during Advent (Nov 28<sup>th</sup> - Dec 19<sup>th</sup>), served beginning at 10am. There will be different types of food and drink available each week so please make plans to join us for each one!

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/giving](https://agapepinson.com/giving)



Sunday Morning

**Worship Service Guide**

December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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## A Reading From

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Luke 7 (ESV)

<sup>18</sup>The disciples of John reported all these things to him.

And John, <sup>19</sup> calling two of his disciples to him, sent them

to the Lord, saying, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look

for another?" <sup>20</sup> And when the men had come to him, they said, "John

the Baptist has sent us to you, saying, 'Are you the one who is to come,

or shall we look for another?'" <sup>21</sup> In that hour he healed many people

of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many who were blind

he bestowed sight. <sup>22</sup> And he answered them, "Go and tell John what

you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame

walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised

up, the poor have good news preached to them. <sup>23</sup> And blessed is the

one who is not offended by me."



**Luke 7:18-23** - See Reading Above

*Pray that we would see God heal, restore, comfort, and work reconciliation for His people. Ask that when we do not see His moving hand in our immediate circumstance that we would hold firm trusting in His goodness and kindness to His people.*

Email Prayer Requests to [prayer@agapepinson.com](mailto:prayer@agapepinson.com)



# HIS PROMISE

## ADVENT 2021

### Week #2: Why is God Delaying?

David McConnell

2 Peter 3:8-10 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup>But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. <sup>9</sup>The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. <sup>10</sup>But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

**Life-Truth:** When God “\_\_\_\_\_” in fulfilling a \_\_\_\_\_ (bringing a resolution of peace) it is NOT because He is **insufficient** or \_\_\_\_\_. That delay, however, will always be an opportunity for your \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. (v9a)

- God is not constrained by \_\_\_\_\_. (v8)
- God \_\_\_\_\_ within \_\_\_\_\_ for good purposes. (v9b)
  - Delays are sometimes for \_\_\_\_\_.
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### The Second Advent of Christ... (v10)

- Is \_\_\_\_\_.
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### Notes:

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2. Once inside the app, search for **Agape Pinson**
3. Choose the option called **This is My Church** and then follow the instructions to register

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