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**GROW Discipleship Groups**

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

Schedule will resume in January

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

Schedule will resume in January

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service!** Join us on Christmas Eve to sing, read scripture, pray, and celebrate the arrival of Jesus into the world. This is truly a wonderful way to end Christmas Eve and the Advent season. Children are welcome to come in their PJs. **Refreshments will be served at 8:30pm and the service is from 9pm to 10pm.** Please consider who you can invite to come and join you!

**Watch Service Replays on our Church App -** You can now watch replays of our entire Sunday morning worship gathering on our church app in addition to our website. Download our Church Center App and check out the Sermons button. New replays will be added each week. Please share this with a friend!

**Sunday December 26<sup>th</sup>** - Join us next Sunday at our regular service time of 10:30am as we worship together through singing, prayer, and communion.

If the LORD leads you to give as part of worship, you can use the offering box in our main worship area.

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Sunday Morning

**Worship Service Guide**

December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**A Reading From**

Luke 21 (ESV)

<sup>23</sup>...For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. <sup>24</sup> They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. <sup>25</sup> "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup> people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup> And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup> Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."



**Luke 21:23-28** - See Reading Above

*Pray that we would have minds that are opened to the Scriptures, hearts that love Jesus as shown by obedience to Him, souls that are pure - having been cleansed by Him, and strength that is supplied by His Spirit working His will through us. Pray that we would be a people telling of, and ready for, the Master's return.*

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# HIS PROMISE

## ADVENT 2021

### Week #4: The Message of Christmas

David McConnell

2 Peter 3:14-18 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup>Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace. <sup>15</sup>And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, <sup>16</sup>as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures. <sup>17</sup>You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. <sup>18</sup>But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

**God's Promise to His People:** I have seen your \_\_\_\_\_ and heard your cries. I have come down to \_\_\_\_\_ you, to be with you even in your failures, and to give you \_\_\_\_\_. (Exodus 3:7-9, Exodus 33:14)

- What is Rest? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Joshua's Charge to God's People:

Remember the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to Him! (Joshua 23)

- Be \_\_\_\_\_ to His word. (23:6)
- Walk in His \_\_\_\_\_. (22:5)
- Serve Him \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ hearts. (24:14)

**The Message of Christmas:** Although His people's rest did not last, God's promise has not \_\_\_\_\_. It finds its resounding \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus! (Luke 1:74-75, 2 Cor 1:20)

- \_\_\_\_\_ over sin and \_\_\_\_\_ in grace. (Matt 11:28-32, Heb 4)

#### Peter's charge to God's People:

Remember the Lord's faithfulness and cling to \_\_\_\_\_! (1:13, 3:17-18)

- Strive for His \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.
- Embrace the purpose of this \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. Once inside the app, search for **Agape Pinson**
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