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*Children of Wisdom* Episode #122

**Upcoming Events**

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Click the Advent Image on the home page of our church app **or** go directly to: <https://agapepinson.com/ministries/advent-2022> to access this year's worship resources:

- Daily scripture readings & prayers to use throughout Advent.
- Special music playlists put together by our worship team.
- Information on the origins of Advent and helpful suggestions for families who are just starting to build Advent traditions.

Use the **Signups button** on our church app to register for daily text messages to encourage you throughout the month.

Also **check the calendar on our church app** to see our services and times to gather throughout the month.

**Dec 24<sup>th</sup>** (9pm) - Christmas Candlelight Service

**Dec 25<sup>th</sup>** (5pm) - Worship & Communion Service (No morning service)

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**.

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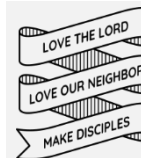


Sunday Morning  
**Worship Service Guide**  
November 27<sup>th</sup> 2022

**A Reading From**

Isaiah 9 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun & the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. <sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. <sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. <sup>4</sup> For the yoke of his burden, & the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. <sup>5</sup> For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult & every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. <sup>6</sup> For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; & the government shall be upon his shoulder, & his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup> Of the increase of his government & of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David & over his kingdom, to establish it & to uphold it with justice & with righteousness from this time forth & forevermore The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.



**Prayer Focus Text:** *"The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"* **Mark 1:15 CSB**

*Pray for a fruitful season of worship during Advent. Ask that we would long for Jesus and His Kingdom to be near us and to direct our lives.*

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



## Seeds of the Kingdom

Kevin Small

### Sermon Text

Mark 4 (ESV)

<sup>26</sup> And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. <sup>27</sup> He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. <sup>28</sup> The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. <sup>29</sup> But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come." <sup>30</sup> And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? <sup>31</sup> It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, <sup>32</sup> yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

### Context of the Parable

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### Questions to Ponder

- Do you believe what happens in here ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) applies out here ( \_\_\_\_\_ )?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ are you \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- Do you \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ ?

### Principles of the Seed

- The Seed was \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 8:26-40; Luke 24:27; Gen 3:15, Isa 9:6)
- You and I are \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 10:11-15), but \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for the \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor 3:5-7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 4:2, Col 3:13; Heb 11)
- The seed of the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 1:16)
- A gospel seed \_\_\_\_\_ brings benefit even to the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Agape on the Church Center App

1. Install the **Church Center** App from your phone's app store
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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