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Upcoming Discipleship Groups

November 19th at 6:00pm **Youth** group. Meets at the Darden's
November 27th at 6:30pm **Ladies'** group. Meets at Jennifer Dean's
December 11th at 5:00pm **Youth Girl's** Christmas Party at Josey Aycock's
January 2024 the **Men's** group will resume meeting at Agape.

Announcements

For Details: info@agapepinson.com

The BuildingUp Podcast

On AgapePinson.com, iTunes, OR our Church App

Episode 141: The Strength of God's People (from Psalm 8)

Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway

TODAY after worship. Listen for the announcement at the end of our gathering on how YOU can help serve the community today!

Youth Group Gathering

TODAY, 6:00pm at the Darden's. Check the Student Ministry Group on our church app **OR** See Sam or Laurie Knowles for details!

Advent Begins

Sunday December 3rd! Look for an email soon detailing this year's Advent celebration at Agape Church.

RELY Intercession & Worship

Wednesday December 6th, 6:30pm at Agape. If you are part of the Intercessor's team, please meet at 6:00pm in the prayer room.

To give as part of worship, use the **offering box** in our main worship area OR give through **our Church Center app**.



Sunday Morning
Worship Gathering
 November 19, 2023

Today's Text

Psalm 138 (ESV)

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? ²When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. ³Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. ⁴One 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. ⁵For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

SERIESGOALS

1. **Grow** up in wisdom through the Psalms.
Colossians 1:9-10
2. **Abide** in prayer when we gather.
Colossians 4:2
3. **Practice** personal habits of praying the scriptures.
Colossians 3:1-2

⁸You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."

⁹Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! ¹⁰For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in. ¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. ¹²Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence. ¹³I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! ¹⁴Wait for the LORD; be

strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!





He is Your Help

David McConnell



Prayer Guide

You can use these questions to begin praying today's Psalm.

1. What did I **learn about God** through this Psalm?

2. Which **words or phrases** in the Psalm stood out to me?

3. How can I take what stood out and **apply it** to my prayers?

4. As I begin to pray for myself and others, what am I **praising God** for?

Preaching Guide

Themes in our First 3 Psalms:

- The _____ of God. (8:3, 138:2; 27:8a)
- The _____ of God's people. (8:4, 138:1, 27:8b)
- The _____ of Prayer & Praise. (8:2)
 - Especially when the community is _____ for worship. (111:1 / 138:1; 27:4 / Hebrews 3:6)
- The _____ of God for His children. (8:8, 138:8)
 - **Life-Truth:** The more your eyes are open to God's _____ for you, the more you _____ for Him. (v9)

"Oh, you who have been my help!"

- God calls you to _____ interaction (_____ *in relationship*) with Him. (27:8, John 15:12-17)
 - Orientate your _____ life toward Jesus. (27:4)
- God is _____ when no one else is. (27:10, 2 Tim 2:13)
 - Seek to be _____ Jesus. (1 Corinthians 4:1-2)
- God _____ & _____ you in war. (27:1-3, 11)
 - *Preach:* God is _____ to me. (v13-14, Rom 8:32)

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