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Upcoming Discipleship Groups

Men - Wednesday January 10th, 6:30pm at Agape (Dinner served)

Youth – Sunday January 21st, 6:00pm at TBD

Youth Girls – Monday January 22nd, 6:00pm at Josey Aycocock's

Marriage - Sunday February 4th, 5:00pm at Agape

Announcements

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Men's Dinner and Discipleship

The Men's Discipleship group resumes **THIS Wednesday January 10th** at 6:30pm. Dinner will be served. See Kevin Small for details.

Join us for Prayer & Worship!

Our first RELY group of 2024 will meet on **Wednesday January 31st**, 6:30pm at Agape for a time of worship & intercession. If you are a member of the Intercessor's team, please meet in the prayer room at 6:00pm.

Marriage Small Group

We are starting a new small group focused on strengthening marriages. The first gathering is on Sunday February 4th at 5pm at Agape. Childcare will be provided. **Connect with this group on the church app, under Groups / Building Community.**

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
January 7th, 2024

Today's Text

Psalm 67 (ESV)

¹May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, ²that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

⁶The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

⁷God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

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





Fear into Blessing

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

Summary v1-5: God _____ His people so that others may enter into the _____ and all might find their _____ in God.

- The _____ **of the** _____ is the doorway that leads to _____ **with the** Lord. (v7, Prov 22:4)

The fear of the Lord does not lead us to terror & dread, but rather an awe-filled heart & piety toward God. It is a moral mindset that recognizes, "Since I am not God, I do not get to make up my own definitions of good & evil. I must humble myself before God and embrace His." (Adapted) **Read Ps 51:17**

Those who fear the LORD:



- **Blessing:** God shines His light on you & keeps all His _____. (v1)
- **Change:** (By Him) You _____ (Shine) His _____. (v2)
- **Fruitfulness:** God's light shines upon _____ through _____. (v3)
 - **Now read Colossians 1:9-10, Psalm 51:7-13**

Look to Jesus: Jesus _____ the fear of the LORD (Is 11:2). His _____ frees us from the terror of judgement (1 Jn 4:18). HE is **THE** _____ from God, that gives to us change & fruitfulness.

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