

Prayer Focus

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Philippians 3:10 (ESV) That I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death." *See also*

Philippians 3:8-11, Mark 11:22-24, John 17:3

Pray that we will have a greater faith, righteousness, and knowledge in and of Jesus

LEAD - TODAY 5pm at Agape. LEAD is a gathering for men that focuses on development of leaders in the church and home. **Dinner is provided tonight!**

Upcoming Events

Contact for more details
info@agapepinson.com

GROW Discipleship Groups (Ages 13+)

- **Men:** Wed April 21st 6:30pm at Agape
- **Ladies:** Sun April 25th 6:00pm at Jennifer Dean's home (Text [205-810-1270](tel:205-810-1270) for directions)

Grocery Giveaway: Sunday April 25th after morning worship

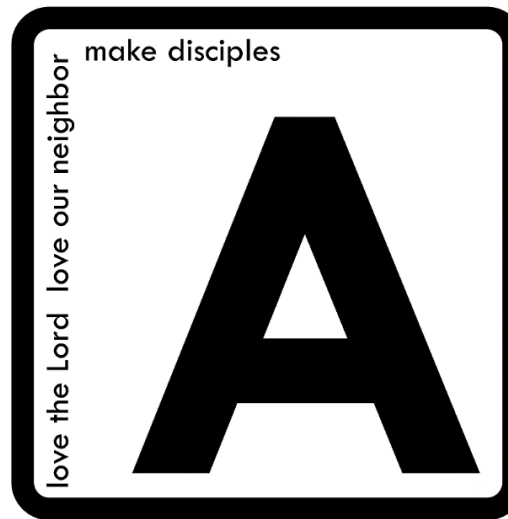
Spring Offering - March 21st to May 16th. 15% of the offering will go to support missions & our adoption fund. The remainder goes toward special building projects such as a new church sign, new carpet in the sanctuary, and music ministry needs. (Giving should be marked as **Spring Offering**)

Giving

If the LORD leads you to give as part of worship, you can do so through our **PayPal address** giving@agapepinson.com or by using the offering box in the main worship area.

BuildingUp Podcast agapepinson.com/podcast/

Latest Episode (#57): What is the Unforgivable Sin? Mark 3:22-30



Worship Service Guide April 18, 2021

A Reading From The Gospels

Mark 14: As Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls...looked at him and said, "You also were with the Nazarene, Jesus." But he denied it, saying, "I neither

know nor understand what you mean." He went out into the gateway and the rooster crowed. And the servant girl saw him and began again to say to the bystanders, "This man is one of them." Again he denied it. After a little while the bystanders again said to Peter, "Certainly you are one of them..." But he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, "I do not know this man of whom you speak." And immediately the rooster crowed a second time. And Peter remembered how Jesus had said to him, "Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times." And he broke down and wept.

John 21: When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved ...and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself & walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

Letters from
I & II PETER
Pastor & Eyewitness

#1: To those who Reside as Aliens

1 Peter 1:1-2 (ESV) || David McConnell

¹ Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ²according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

Understanding the times of 1st Peter

- Written approximately _____ after the ascension of Jesus
- Written by the _____ Peter, under the inspiration of the Spirit
 - Peter was a _____ of the early church and an _____ to the ministry and resurrection of Jesus.
- Written from Rome to _____ throughout modern _____

- Some of these congregations may have been started by those converted at _____. (Acts 2)

- Written to _____ doctrinal truths and _____ the churches in their proper application at a time of increasing _____ toward true believers (1 Peter 5:12)

Watch for these Themes

- The _____ of God on behalf of His _____
- Pursuing _____ in light of the sacrifice of Christ
- Living as the _____ in a _____ world
- The _____ of Christ and His followers
- God's sovereignty over _____

Timeless truths for the Christian (v1-2)

- You are _____ on the earth.
- You have a _____ before God.
- Your _____ is in accordance with the love & care of your father.
- You are gradually & assuredly being _____ from the _____ out.
- You can prayerfully _____ God's increased _____ blessings.

Life-Question: Will you ask Jesus to place you into His _____, then pick up your _____ and _____ Him?

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Sunday Livestream: [agapepinson.com/live](https://www.agapepinson.com/live)

Follow-up with a pastor: 205-810-1270 (text or call)

Ask to receive our weekly emails: info@agapepinson.com