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## GROW Discipleship Groups (Ages 13+)

- **Ladies:** TONIGHT Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm at the Dean's home. Please text 205-810-1270 for directions.
- **Men:** Wed Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30pm at Agape

**RELY Service** - THIS Wednesday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. This is a time for us to draw near to God through prayer and worship. We will read and pray His word, intercede for each other and our community, and worship him through singing. Please come and bring a friend!

**7 Prayers for Agape.** Our yearly prayer initiative will be held from September 19<sup>th</sup> - October 17<sup>th</sup>. During this time we will have daily focused prayers for our church and community. More details to come.

Our **Sunday Service nursery** will remain closed until further notice. Activity bags are available for parents with young children. Please see one of the greeters for more info.

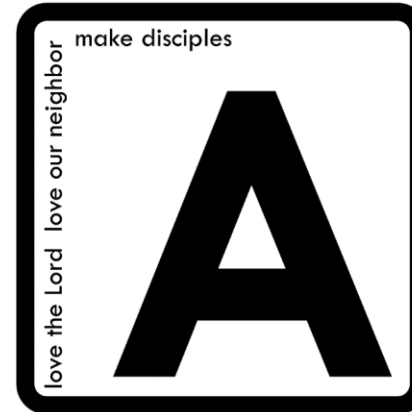
## Giving

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## Upcoming Events

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## Worship Service Guide September 12, 2021

### A Reading From Psalm 22:22-28 (HCSB)

<sup>22</sup>I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters; I will praise you in the assembly. <sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him! All you descendants of Israel, revere him! <sup>24</sup>For he has not despised or abhorred the torment of the oppressed. He did not hide his face from him but listened when he cried to him for help.

<sup>25</sup>I will give praise in the great assembly because of you; I will fulfill my vows before those who fear you. <sup>26</sup>The humble will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the LORD will praise him. May your hearts live forever! <sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD. All the families of the nations will bow down before you, <sup>28</sup>for kingship belongs to the LORD; he rules the nations.

## Prayer Focus for this Week

Email your requests to  
[prayer@agapepinson.com](mailto:prayer@agapepinson.com)

**Psalm 46:1-2:** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way... (ESV)

*Ask the LORD to equip us as a people that are immovable by circumstances; A church steady in good faith, conduct, and courage.*

Letters from  
**I & II PETER**  
Pastor & Eyewitness

**#21: Church, Be Alert!**

1 Peter 5:8-14 (ESV) || David McConnell

<sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>12</sup>By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it. <sup>13</sup>She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son. <sup>14</sup>Greet one another with the kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

**Peter's Final Warning:** You have a vicious and cunning \_\_\_\_\_ who seeks to annihilate your \_\_\_\_\_. (v8)

- Each person is \_\_\_\_\_ for their own \_\_\_\_\_. (James 1:14-15)
- The devil is the \_\_\_\_\_ of rebellion. He seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ those made in God's image, to bring ruin. (John 10:10)

**We resist the devil by...**

- Continually asking God for a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus. (v5b-7, James 4:14-15)
- Continually asking God for a mind set on His \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (v8, James 4:4-5)
- Continually asking God for a heart \_\_\_\_\_ to His worship. (v9, James 4:8)
- Continually asking God for a reality of true \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with His people. (v9, 14, James 4:1-3)

**A Gospel Plea:** You have a dangerous enemy but a far more powerful \_\_\_\_\_, whose Spirit lives in you (1 John 4:4). You are not \_\_\_\_\_, even in times of confusion or in the midst of suffering (John 10:10-11). So cling to Christ: Seek to be in His word and obey all you read, praying that He will clothe you in this world with His very \_\_\_\_\_ (John 3:30).

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