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**Upcoming Events**

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**GROW Discipleship Groups**

**Men's Group** (Ages 13+)

Wednesday January 12<sup>th</sup> at Agape

**Ladies' Group** (Ages 13+)

TBA

**Discipling Community** - One of our goals going into the new year is to see all of Agape plugged into a community where they can grow in relationship with others through God's word, prayer, and even worship. This may be one of our various small groups, a Bible study, or perhaps something you feel called to start. Please be praying about your participation and speak to David or one of our other leaders for more information!

**Watch Service Replays on our Church App** - You can now watch replays of our entire Sunday morning worship gathering on our church app in addition to our website. Download our Church Center App and check out the Sermons button. New replays will be added each week.

**No Nursery in January** - We invite all of our families to worship together on Sunday morning throughout the month of January. Activity bags are available for your children. Please see one of our greeters for more information.

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**

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**A Reading From**

1 John 4 (ESV)

<sup>7</sup> Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

<sup>8</sup> Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup> In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

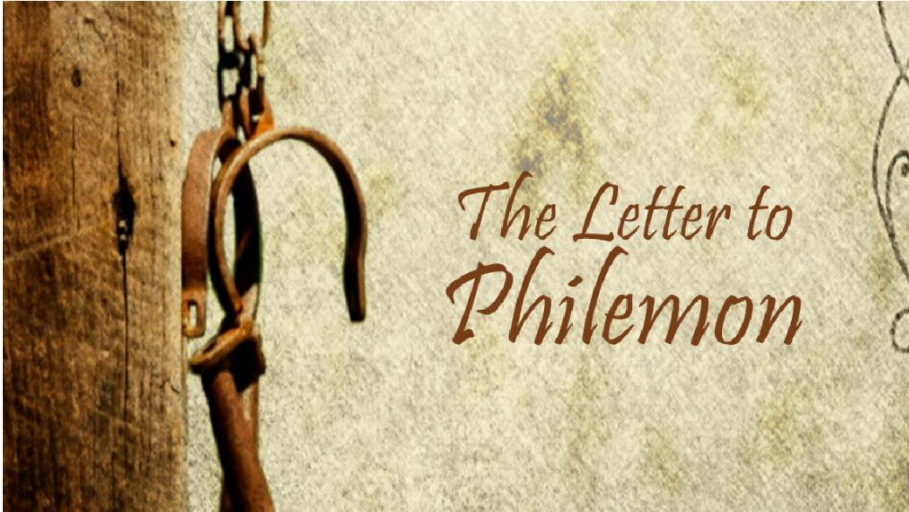
<sup>13</sup> By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup> And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup> Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. <sup>16</sup> So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us.



**Romans 13:8** - Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

*Pray that we - those who make up Agape Church - would always see love as the unpaid debt we owe one another. Pray that the love of Christ would fill us, directing our actions toward one another and spilling onto people who do not yet follow Jesus.*

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## Pt 2: Building Up Godly Relationships

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Philemon 1:4-21 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup>I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints, <sup>6</sup>and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. <sup>7</sup>For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you. <sup>8</sup>Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, <sup>9</sup>yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus— <sup>10</sup>I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>(Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) <sup>12</sup>I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. <sup>13</sup>I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord. <sup>15</sup>For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back

forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a bondservant but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. <sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

### Biblical Keys to Building Up a Godly Relationship:

- \_\_\_\_\_ and acknowledge God's \_\_\_\_\_ in the other person. (v1-2, 4, 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and ask Him to do \_\_\_\_\_ in them and through them. (v4, 6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ them with God's word. (v8, 14)
- \_\_\_\_\_ to them and \_\_\_\_\_ their point of view \_\_\_\_\_ . (v17-19)
- \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of other Christians because \_\_\_\_\_ is in them. (v21)

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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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