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The BuildingUp Podcast (Also on our church app):
The Purpose of Prayer Episode #114

Upcoming Events

For Details: info@agapepinson.com

GROW Discipleship Groups

Men's Group (Students welcome)

Aug 24th 6:30p @ Agape

Youth Group: Sept 4th 5p @ Agape

Ladies' Group (Students welcome)

Aug 15th 6:30p @ The Deans

For a full list of our discipling communities, including family small groups in your area, please visit **Groups / Building Community** on our church app.

7 Prayers for Agape - Our annual Corporate prayer initiative will take place from September 4th - September 25th. This year we are asking the church to fast in the way the LORD leads you, while we pray for Agape and our community throughout the month. More details coming next week!

Baby Dedication - Next Sunday we will celebrate with the DeGreeff and Eubank families as we pray for their children to grow up to know, follow, and serve Jesus with their heart. Join us for coffee & snacks at 10am.

Grocery Giveaway - Next Sunday following our worship gathering. Groceries are available to anyone in need at Agape or in our community.

If the LORD leads you to give as part of worship, you can use the offering box in our main worship area.

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Sunday Morning

Worship Service Guide

August 21st, 2022

A Reading From

Romans 8 (ESV)

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?... ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Prayer Focus Text: Numbers 3:5-7 (CSB)**

⁵ The Lord spoke to Moses: ⁶ "Bring the tribe of Levi near and present them to the priest Aaron to assist him. ⁷ They are to perform duties for him and the entire community before the tent of meeting by attending to the service of the tabernacle.



Pray we will understand both our gifts and our purpose as part of the body, to minister most effectively inside and outside the church.

Email Prayer Requests to prayer@agapepinson.com



Help

David McConnell

Sermon Text

Romans 8 (ESV)

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Our Aim: Let's fully embrace the **critical necessity** of prayer for the Christian life and seek to **joyfully grow** in its rightful practice.

Reminders from this Series:

- _____: The highest purpose of prayer is to be present with God. When we ask, Jesus gladly does a spiritual work in our hearts so that we will desire to be with our Father. (**Titus 2:14**)
- _____: If we have saving faith in Christ for the forgiveness of our sins, then we have assurance that God will unconditionally receive us as we draw near to Him. This confidence grows the more we join our prayers to the word of God. (**Hebrews 4:16**)

There is everything on God's part to make prayer easy, if men will only attempt it. All things are ready on His side, every objection is anticipated. Every difficulty is provided for. There is no excuse left for the prayerless man - J.C. Ryle

Life-Truth: God provides sufficient help to _____ every kind of _____ that would keep us from His presence in prayer. (Phil 4:19)

The Spirit of God helps us when we are _____ in Prayer:

- He prays _____ us when we do not know _____ to pray. (v26)
- He gives us insights into _____ and _____ so that we can understand God's will more clearly. (John 14:26, Colossians 1:9)
- He gives us _____ to pray at just the right time. (Romans 8:14, Philippians 1:3-4)
- He gives us _____ to _____ when we want to give up in prayer. (Ephesians 6:18, Jude 20)
- He gives us strength when we are weak _____ or _____ praying. (Romans 8:11, 2 Corinthians 1:8-11, 1 Peter 4:11)

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