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**The BuildingUp Podcast** (Also on our church app):  
*7 Prayers for Agape 2022* Episode #116

**Upcoming Events**

For Details: [info@agapepinson.com](mailto:info@agapepinson.com)

**GROW Discipleship Groups**

**Men's Group** (Students welcome)  
 Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30p @ Agape

**Youth Group**: Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 5p @ Agape

**Ladies' Group** (Students welcome)  
 Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 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 call to Corporate prayer & fasting **BEGINS TODAY!!** Visit <https://agapepinson.com/prayer-ministry> for all of the details. And register for daily text reminders & resources on our **Church App** by going to **Signup / 7 Prayers 2022** inside the app.

**RELY** - A night of Corporate prayer and worship on Wednesday **September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**. Please join us for this time of praying together!

**GROW for Youth** - The youth age discipleship group will gather next Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. This month's gathering will be at Agape.

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**.

Please Visit [agapepinson.com/giving](https://agapepinson.com/giving)



Sunday Morning

**Worship Service Guide**

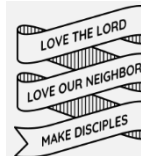
September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**A Reading From**

Psalm 65 (CSB)

<sup>1</sup>Praise is rightfully yours, God, in Zion; vows to you will be fulfilled. <sup>2</sup>All humanity will come to you, the one who hears prayer. <sup>3</sup>Iniquities overwhelm me; only you can atone for our rebellions. <sup>4</sup>How happy is the one you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We will be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple.

<sup>5</sup>You answer us in righteousness, with awe-inspiring works, God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the distant seas.

**Prayer Focus Text: Ephesians 5:8 (ESV)**

*For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light*

*Ask God to forgive us and cleanse us of our sin. Pray that those who still walk in darkness of soul will receive the light and be saved.*

Email Prayer Requests to [prayer@agapepinson.com](mailto:prayer@agapepinson.com)



## Earnest

David McConnell

### Sermon Text

Luke 11 (CSB)

<sup>5</sup> He also said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him at midnight and says to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, <sup>6</sup> because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I don’t have anything to offer him.’ <sup>7</sup> Then he will answer from inside and say, ‘Don’t bother me! The door is already locked, and my children and I have gone to bed. I can’t get up to give you anything.’ <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he won’t get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his friend’s shameless boldness, he will get up and give him as much as he needs. <sup>9</sup> “So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup> What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?”

**Life-Truth:** Jesus is not just concerned with the \_\_\_\_\_ of our asking, but also the \_\_\_\_\_ of our asking. (Titus 2:14, Rom 12:11-12)

### Jesus teaches us HOW to bring our requests before God...

- Be \_\_\_\_\_ in asking. (v6)
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ in asking. (v7-8, Luke 18:1-8, 2 Peter 3:9)

*Be assured, if you walk with Him, and look to Him, and expect help from Him, He will never fail you. - George Mueller (1805 - 1898)*

- Be \_\_\_\_\_ in asking. (v9, James 15:16-18)
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ in asking. (v10)
  - It is the pleasure of God to give His children what is \_\_\_\_\_. Ask often and earnestly for fresh, new \_\_\_\_\_ from the Holy Spirit. (v11-13, Luke 12:32)

*Prayer obtains fresh and continued outpourings of the Spirit. He alone begins the work of grace in a man’s heart. He alone can carry it forward and make it prosper. But the good Spirit loves to be [earnestly asked]. And those who ask most will have most of His influence. - J.C. Ryle*

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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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