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The BuildingUp Podcast (Also on our church app):
Introduction to the Parables of Jesus Episode #119

Upcoming Events

For Details: info@agapepinson.com

GROW Discipleship Groups

Men's Group (Students welcome)

Oct 19th 6:30p @ Agape

Youth Group: TONIGHT 5pm @Agape

Ladies' Group (Students welcome)

Oct 17th 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.

Youth Girl's Small Group - It is not too late to connect with the youth girls as they study **The Practice of Godliness**. This group meets every other Monday at the Deans' home. The next meeting is **TOMORROW at 6:00pm**. Please contact *Josey Aycock* or *Kadie Juskiewicz* for more info!

Prayer Assessment - If you completed the self-reflection handout at the beginning and end of the **House of Prayer** preaching series, be sure to let David know via email or text. All who participated will have a chance to win a gift basket to help encourage you in praying!

RELY - Prayer & Worship Gathering, **Wednesday Oct 26th @ 6:30pm**

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

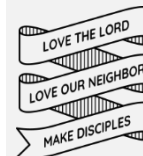
October 9th 2022

A Reading From

Philippians 2:3-11 (ESV)



³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



Prayer Focus Text: *Deuteronomy 3:19-20 (CSB)*

"... Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, 20 love the Lord your God, obey him, and remain faithful to him..."

Pray that we would choose life, turning away from the curse of sin, by loving the Lord so that we could obey and remain faithful to Him.

Email Prayer Requests to prayer@agapepinson.com




From Each According to Their Ability, To Each According to His Grace

Joshua Dean

Sermon Text

Matthew 20 (ESV)



“1 For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. 2 After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. 3 And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, 4 and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ 5 So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. 6 And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ 7 They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ 8 And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ 9 And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. 10 Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. 11 And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, 12 saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ 13 But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? 14 Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. 15 Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ 16 So the last will be first, and the first last.”

The Purpose of Jesus’ Parables (Matthew 13:10-16)

The parables of Jesus serve to _____ who is a _____.

- To the believer, the parables _____ and _____. The spirit of God reveals the truth and meaning of the parable to them, which _____ them. And then the spirit enables _____.
- To the lost, the parables _____ and _____, as the flesh cannot perceive or submit to _____.

The Vineyard Workers Parable

It doesn’t take much to _____ in a man’s heart, even when he is _____.

God _____ his _____. And the measure and _____ of him doing so is seated firmly in his _____.

The people of God are called to _____. (Luke 12:48b)

We must not confuse _____ for _____.

Jesus alone is _____, and only through faith in him can _____.

We are called to excellence, and in _____ (Matthew 10:38), _____ (1st Peter 4:19), _____ (1st John 5:2-3), and _____ (Titus 2:14), we exhibit the excellence of faithful servants (Ephesians 2:10).

“... we tend to have an upside-down definition of greatness — the measure of our superiority to others rather than our love for them — our meritocracies have a powerful tendency to appeal to the sinful, selfish, self-exalting parts of us.” -Jon Bloom

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