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The BuildingUp Podcast (Also on our church app):
Children of Wisdom Episode #122

Upcoming Events

For Details: info@agapepinson.com

GROW Discipleship Groups

Youth Girl's Group: January 16th

Youth Group: TBA

Men's Group: January 25th

Ladies' Group: January 9th

*Students are welcome at all adult small groups. Visit **Groups / Building Community** on our church app for a full list of our discipling communities.*

Intercessors Ministry Information Meeting – TODAY, 12:45pm in the Prayer room. Join us to get more info on this new ministry!

RELY – Our RELY service will be held once a month in 2023. Join us on Wednesday January 18th, 6:30pm for a time of worship & intercession.

Men's Small Group 2023 Kick-Off - Our first men's group of 2023 will be held on Wednesday January 25th, 6:30pm. The church is providing a meal that night and we will talk about our discipleship plans for this year.

5th Sunday Fellowship Meal – Sunday, January 29th after worship. Join us for food and building relationships. More details to come.

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

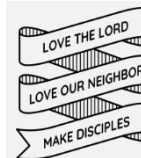
Worship Service Guide

January 8th, 2023

A Reading From

Psalm 19 (ESV)

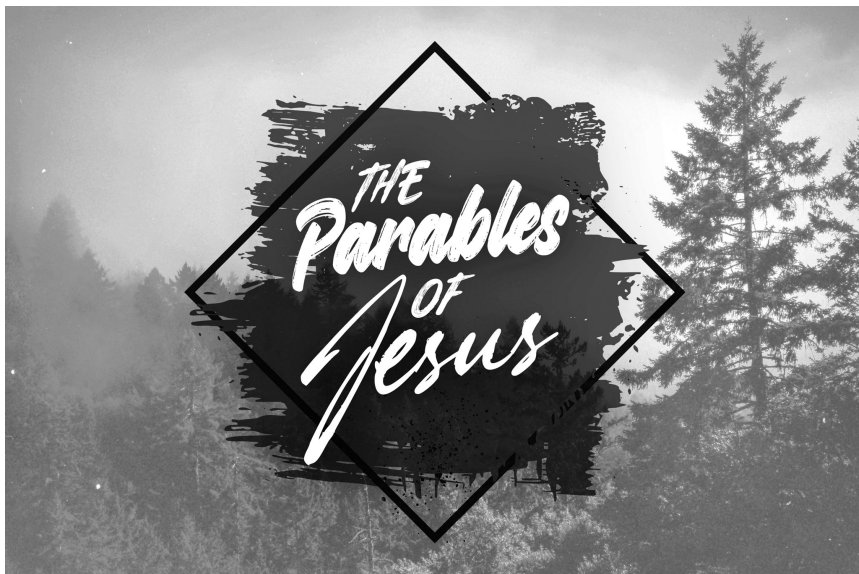
The heavens declare the glory of God, & the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech & night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, & their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, & like a strong man, runs its course with joy. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, & its circuit to the end of them, & there is nothing hidden from its heat. The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart, the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true & righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey & drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless & innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth & the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock & my redeemer.



Prayer Focus Text: Psalm 19:14

Father, please make all of the desires, intentions, thoughts, feelings, and actions that come from our heart to be acceptable and pleasing to you – increasingly.

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The Final Distinction

David McConnell

Sermon Text

Matthew 25:31-46 (CSB)

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, & all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, & he will separate them one from another, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right & the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ “For I was hungry & you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty & you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger & you took me in; ³⁶ I was naked & you clothed me; I was sick & you took care of me; I was in prison & you visited me.’ ³⁷ “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry & feed you, or thirsty & give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger & take you in, or without clothes & clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick, or in prison, & visit you?’ ⁴⁰ “And the King will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers & sisters of mine, you did for me.’

Beware the doctrine that teaches “a God without wrath brought men without sin into a kingdom without judgement through the ministrations of a Christ without a cross.” (Niebuhr)

Life-Truth: We are heading to a moment when Jesus will _____ all of humanity to life (joy) or to death (suffering). This final distinction will be based on _____ or _____ in the Gospel.

This belief is _____ by good works.

- A deep _____ for fellow _____. (1 Jn 2:9-11)
 - Care proven by love, forgiveness, peace, and _____ for _____ needs. (Colossians 3:12-17)
 - Care proven by sacrificial _____ to meet _____ needs. (1 John 3:16-19a)
- A _____ to _____ in advancing the Kingdom, so that many might be saved from eternal suffering. (Parable of the Talents in Matthew 25:14-30)
 - It seems that God is willing to grow the church that cares for one another **and** takes an _____ in the hurting; praying for them and serving them that they might draw _____ to _____. (Acts 2:42-47)

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