

Upcoming Discipleship Groups

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Youth – Sunday January 21st, 6:00pm at TBD

Youth Girls – Monday January 22nd, 6:00pm at Josey Aycock's

Men - Wednesday January 24th, 6:30pm at Agape

Marriage - Sunday February 4th, 5:00pm at Agape

Ladies – Monday February 5th, 6:30pm at Agape

Announcements

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The BuildingUp Podcast

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New Episodes coming soon!!! Please review the archive of **141 previous episodes** for those that may help strengthen you this week!

Join us for Prayer & Worship!

Our first RELY group of 2024 will meet on **Wednesday January 31st**, 6:30pm at Agape for a time of worship & intercession. If you are a member of the Intercessor's team, please meet in the prayer room at 6:00pm.

Marriage Small Group

We are starting a new small group focused on strengthening marriages. The first gathering is on Sunday February 4th at 5pm at Agape. Childcare will be provided. **Connect with this group on the church app, under Groups / Building Community.**

To give as part of worship, use the **offering box** in our main worship area OR give through **our Church Center app.**



Sunday Morning
Worship Gathering
January 14th, 2024

Today's Text

Psalm 32 (ESV)

¹Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. ²Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity...

...and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

³For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

⁵I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

SERIESGOALS

1. **Grow** up in wisdom through the Psalms.
Colossians 1:9-10
2. **Abide** in prayer when we gather.
Colossians 4:2
3. **Practice** personal habits of praying the scriptures.
Colossians 3:1-2

⁶Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. ⁷You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. ⁸I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. ⁹Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you. ¹⁰Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD. ¹¹Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.





The Happy Life

David McConnell

Prayer Guide

You can use these questions to begin praying today's Psalm.

1. What did I **learn about God** through this Psalm?
2. Which **words or phrases** in the Psalm stood out to me?
3. How can I take what stood out and **apply it** to my prayers?
4. As I begin to pray for myself and others, what am I **praising God** for?

Preaching Guide

Life-Truth: The truly _____ life (*highest form of*) comes from living in _____ with God. (v1-2a)

- This happiness is not _____, but _____. (Romans 4:4-8)
- **This happiness is dependent upon your _____ (before God) in place of _____.** (v2b)

Recall: Growing in the **knowledge** of God's _____, with the **wisdom** to _____ it, will result in a life that is fully **pleasing** to _____ and **fruitful** in good _____. **Colossians 1:9-10**

- As God reveals the areas of our life that are not _____ to His will, we will either _____ our sin or we will _____ our sin.
 - If we **conceal** our sins, we receive His _____. (v3-5)
 - If we **confess** our sins, we receive His _____. (Acts 3:19-20)
 - Confess _____. (v6)
 - Confess _____. (v7)
 - Confess _____. (v8-9)

True faith knows not only that deception before God is impossible; but also that it is no longer needed. The true believer has nothing to conceal. - J.W. Reeve

Look to Jesus: How can God be a _____ and _____ judge in declaring _____ people innocent? (Romans 4:5) Be glad in the LORD, rejoice and shout, for the freedom He has given you in Jesus! (v10-11)

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