

Upcoming Discipleship Groups

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Youth Girls – Monday February 26th, 6:00pm at Josey Aycock's

Marriage - Sunday March 3rd, 5:00pm at Agape

Ladies – Monday March 4th, 6:30pm at Agape

Men - Wednesday March 6th, 6:30pm at Agape (**Dinner Served**)

Youth – Sunday March 17th, 6:00pm at Agape

Announcements

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Grocery Giveaway

For our church & community - TODAY after worship.

Youth Girls

The Youth Girl's small group will meet TOMORROW February 26th, 6:00pm at Josey Aycock's. The group is studying "What is the Gospel?" by Greg Gilbert. See Josey or Kadie for details.

Corporate Prayer & Worship

Join us for our RELY gathering THIS Wednesday February 28th, 6:30pm at Agape – as we worship the LORD & intercede for our church! Members of the Intercessor's team meet at 6:00pm in the Prayer Room.

Marriage Small Group

We will be studying the book, "What Did You Expect?", by Paul Tripp. It is not too late to join us for the next gathering on Sunday March 3rd, 5:00pm at Agape. Childcare is provided.

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
February 25th, 2024

Today's Text

Matthew 22 (ESV)

³⁴But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"

³⁷And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment.

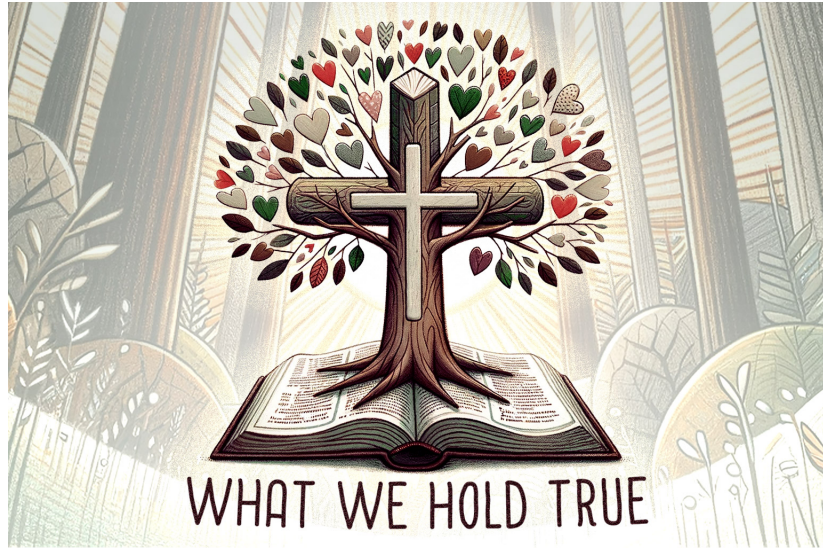
SERIESGOALS

1. **W**hat core beliefs form theological unity at Agape?
2. **W**hat is the definition & purpose of Church membership?
3. **W**hat are the core values of Agape and how should each member apply them?

³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."





The Great & First Command

David McConnell

Core Values

The following are Core Values of Agape Church as compiled & confirmed by the Church elders.

- We value adherence to the Great Commandments in their proper order (found in **Matthew 22:36-40** and **John 13:34**).

As we meditate on Jesus' teaching, that _____ for God is the most important command in all the _____, we must understand what He means by love. In Matthew 6:24, Jesus infers that love is _____ outwardly in _____ (*to cling to, to work out a zealous care for*).

How are we to Love God?

With our _____ = *Our will to _____; with purpose & _____.*

- We _____ on God to meet our needs & we live out His _____.

With our _____ = *Our _____; impulses and _____.*

- We **seek** our joy in Him, asking for _____ desires & expressing _____.

With our _____ = *Our _____; meditation & _____.*

- We _____ upon him continually and ask for His _____ to be our own.

How are we to Love our Neighbor?

In the exact same way He _____ we love ourselves. As we _____ on God, we seek the same _____ in the same _____ for others.

- How is any of this _____? Only by God's supernatural _____ in us by His _____, through _____ in Jesus. (Romans 8:1-5, 5:5)

Application@Agape: The _____ of these commands show why they must be part of our core values (Matt 22:40). We must keep them in their proper order by prioritizing times of _____ and _____. The LORD will bring sincere _____ and we will do works of _____ service for one another (John 13:34).

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