

Prayer?

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Sermon Notes.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

Message: Apprehending, Stripping Off, and Tasting

Text: 2 Peter 2:1-3

"So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ²Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good." 1 Peter 2:1-3

The launchpad for ongoing discipleship (v.1-12).

Living as "elect exiles" the called out people of God (v.13-21).

"And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot." 1 Peter 1:17-19

The compelling pursuit (v. 2:1-3).

The fear of the Lord is the emotive, joyful trembling of the child of God as he enters into and understands the wonder of the cross of Christ which leads to thankful worship and service.

"The root of an unmortified attitude is the digestion of sin without sorrow and bitterness in the heart. When a man is able to walk in known sin without bitterness, it means that he's on the brink of turning the grace of God into lasciviousness and being hardened by the deceitfulness of sin." John Owen, Temptation and Sin, p. 15

"As sin weakens, so it darkens the soul. It is a cloud, a thick cloud, that spreads itself over the face of the soul and intercepts all the glorious beams of God's love and fatherly favor. It takes away all sense of the privilege that is ours in our adoption and quickly scatters them to our sorrow." John Owen, The Mortification of Sin in Believers, p. 23

"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified." 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

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"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing." 2 Timothy 4:7-8

"Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses." 1 Timothy 6:12

QUESTIONS:

1. Our Age: Soft or SISU (see Finland)?
2. Do we give little weight to "garden-variety" sins (see v. 2:1)?
3. How does the stripping off process of Romans 8:13 work synergistically in the life of a believer?
"For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live." Romans 8:13
4. How do we posture ourselves to taste the goodness of the Lord?

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MARCH 23, 2025

WARNINGS FOR YOUR JOY



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Welcome.

We're glad you are here to worship with us. If you are new to East Cooper Baptist, we would love to meet you. Please stop anyone with a name-tag and let us answer any questions you may have. Thanks for being our guest.

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Traditional Worship and Classes
Sanctuary 9:30am

Contemporary Worship and Classes
Worship Center 9:30am & 11:00am

Ways to Give.

Giving is part of our worship to God. Through your faithful giving, God continues to change lives here in our area and around the world.



Give in-person by dropping your gift in any giving box located throughout the church.

Give online by visiting our website at: eastcooperbaptist.com/give.



Give via text by texting the word "GIVE" to 843-202-4848.

Get to Know.

Wayne McKinney



ELDER ON THE CLASSES TEAM

Wayne learned about Jesus from his mother and grandmother. At the age of thirteen, he repented and believed in Christ. Wayne has attended ECBC since 2017 and currently serves on the Welcome Team. In his free time, he enjoys golfing, fishing, and reading.



Celebrate With Us.

For more information, please go online.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday • April 18

7:00pm in the Sanctuary

Join us on Good Friday as we come together for a special service in honor of the work Christ our King did for us on the cross. During this service, we will be taking communion together. Kids of all ages are invited to attend the service with their parents.

EASTER

Easter Sunday • April 20

Combined Services in the Sanctuary
at 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00am

You are invited to celebrate our Risen Savior on Easter Sunday at East Cooper! Services will be at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am. The Nursery Hallway for birth through 3 years will be open at 9:30 and 11:00am. All other ages are invited to worship with their parents!

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Upcoming.

CONNECT CAMPS

Connect Camps is a one-week, day camp filled with non-stop fun, engaging activities, daily faith-based lessons, and the chance to make lasting friendships. Runs from June 9-13.

REGISTER TODAY.



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WE'RE HIRING

If you or someone you know believes God has called you to work in ministry, please review our available positions online.

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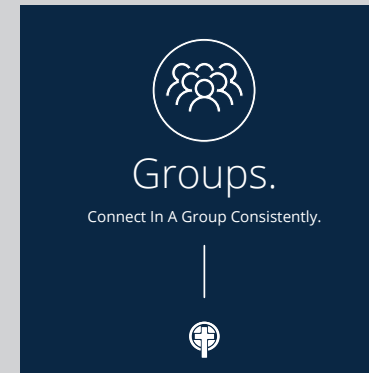
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CONNECT TO A GROUP

We would love for you to get connected to one of our many groups, like:

- Community Groups
- Age & Stage Groups
- Care Groups

JOIN ONE TODAY.

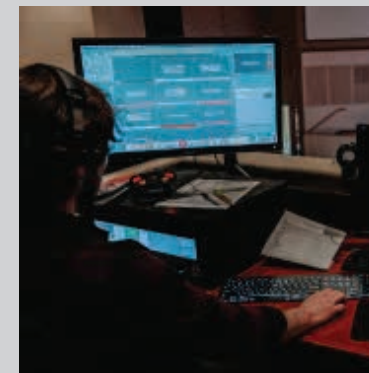


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Do you have interest in helping with audio or visual needs on a Sunday morning? We'd love for you to serve with us! Training is provided.

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Hello.

Please complete the perforated section and take to the Welcome Desk or place in any giving box located around the church.

I/We attended worship at:

9:30am 11:00am

I am a first time guest

Name

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Preferred method of contact:

Call Text Email

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- Become a Christian
- Join the Church
- Meet with a Pastor
- Subscribe to newsletter
- Other