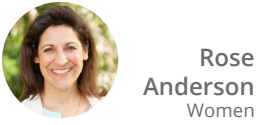


Prayer?

Please list your prayer requests with detailed information of people in need. Thank you!

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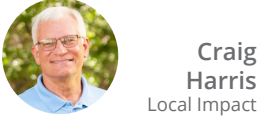
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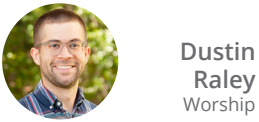
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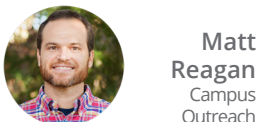
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Sermon.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor
Message: How a Broken Person Prays, Part II
Text: Psalm 51:10-12, Ephesians 4:25-32

"¹⁰Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me." Psalm 51:10-12

"²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:25-32

Helping broken people treasure Jesus.
Broken People Pray

- 1. Create in me a clean (_____) heart, oh God.
"Give what you command, and command what you will." Augustine (d. 430)
What do you want the Lord to do in your life?
- 2. Renew/repair a right (unwavering, durable) spirit within me.
"Bring me back to the place of obedience that formerly marked my life."
- 3. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
"³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified." John 7:38-39

The Holy Spirit

Old Testament

- 1. The Holy Spirit dwelled among His people, but not in all individual believers. Therefore, the tabernacle and temple worship was central in the OT because it was the dwelling place of the living God. (Psalms 84:1-4, 10 & 27:4)

New Testament

- 1. The Holy Spirit is irrevocably given to believers. (1 Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 1:13-14)

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Sermon.

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- 2. The Holy Spirit was given to individuals in an extraordinary anointing for specific works of ministry and for a definitive time. (Num 11:11-17, 25-26, 29)
- 2. The Holy Spirit empowers Christians with gifts for kingdom service/advancement.
- 3. There was an anticipation of a future, Universal outpouring of the Holy Spirit
- 3. The Holy Spirit was poured out at Pentecost.

Christ fulfilled all of the Old Testament promises. (John 4:21-23)

Because of the death of Jesus on the cross and the Holy Spirit poured out at Pentecost, believers cannot "lose" the Holy Spirit-but the Spirit can be grieved (Ephesians 4:30).

"As the Holy Spirit dwells in us, to him every part of our soul and of our body ought to be devoted. But if we give ourselves to that which is impure, we may be said to drive him away... Endeavour that the Holy Spirit may dwell cheerfully with you, as in a pleasant and joyful dwelling, and give him no occasion for grief... As God has sealed us by his Spirit, we grieve him when we do not follow his guidance, but pollute ourselves by wicked passions. No language can adequately express this solemn truth, that the Holy Spirit rejoices and is glad on our account, when we are obedient to him in all things..." John Calvin, Commentary on Ephesians 4:30

We can grieve the Spirit or limit his ability to empower us and bring joy when there is a gap between what we are called to do and what we do.

We call forth the power of the Holy Spirit when...(from Ephesians 4)

- 1. We speak the truth in love. (v.25)
- 2. We realize that we are members of one another and pursue vital relationships. (v.25)
- 3. Anger is confessed and forsaken. (v.26)
- 4. We no longer steal, but work in order to be generous with those in need. (v.28)
- 5. We labor to have helpful speech rather than harmful/ corrupting speech. (v.29)
- 6. A bitter, resentful, harsh spirit is discarded.
- 7. Wrath or settled indignation does not mark our lives.
- 8. Anger/outbursts of rage are fled from.
- 9. Clamour/shouting or screaming is avoided.
- 10. We do not slander/disrespect, but give a good report regarding those around us.
- 11. Malice is avoided.

QUESTIONS:

- 1. How can we adapt Psalm 51:11 to our understanding of the power of the Spirit today?
- 2. Why do Christians struggle with anger, corrupt talk, slander?
- 3. How is the reality of Christ the fulfillment of the sacrificial system in temple worship? (John 4:21-23, 1 Peter 1:18-21, Hebrews 9:11-14)
- 4. How do we live in such a fashion that we call out, "Come, Holy Spirit!"?

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Sunday Morning equip•u Classes

- 1. Revelation** explores the final book of the New Testament. This class is taught by Ray Nash and meets in B214 at 9:30a.
- 2. Philosophy & Worldview** shows us how Christian's view and understand life's "big questions." Taught by Scott Gardner and begins June 6 in B221 at 11:00a.
- 3. Our Membership Class** will help you learn what it means to become a member of ECBC. Taught by Leland Brown and begins June 6 in B214 at 11:00a.

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Children's Ministry

Classes for birth-K5 will be offered during both worship hours. We encourage older children to worship with their parents at 9:30a and then age specific classes will be held at 11:00a.

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JUNE EQUIP•U CLASS

Beginning **June 6**, Scott Gardner will be teaching this four-week study on how Christian's view and understand life's "big questions." Meets in room B221 at 11:00am.

PLAN TO ATTEND.



MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Our 4 week Membership Class will begin **June 6** and be taught by Leland Brown. By coming, you will learn more about what it means to become a member of ECBC. It's a great way to get to know other people! Meets in room B214 at 11:00am.

REGISTER ONLINE.



WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Starting **June 8th**, we will begin this 9-week study on the book of James, written by Courtney Doctor with videos from the TGCW keynote speakers. Meets in the Worship Center from 9:30-11:30am.

REGISTER ONLINE.



VBS FAMILY NIGHT

Come to our Family Night Celebration on **June 13** at 6:00pm in the Worship Center to get excited and learn more about VBS this year! Enjoy a production of Treasured VBS, worship with us through music, and enjoy family fun and games.

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