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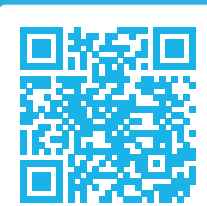
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## Sermon Notes.

**Speaker:** Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

**Message:** Delighting in the Fear of the Lord

**Text:** Luke 12:4-7

*"4I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do. 5But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him! 6Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. 7Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows." Luke 12:4-7*

*"And they shall be my people, and I will be their God. I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me forever, for their own good and the good of their children after them. I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me. I will rejoice in doing them good, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with all my heart and all my soul." Jeremiah 32:38-41*

*"There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked." Isaiah 11:1-4*

*"Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. Blessed is the one who fears the Lord always, but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity." Proverbs 28:13-14*

The dreadful fear of the Lord which is the result of the fear of rejection or being cast out, impending doom, or historical ambivalence vs. The delightful fear of the Lord, which is the trembling joy of adoration (Luke 5:8-10)

*"The fear of God is the soul of godliness...The fear of God in which godliness consists is the fear that constrains/produces joy and adoration. It is the fear which consists in awe, reverence, honor, and worship, and all of these on the highest level of exercise. It is the reflex inner consciousness of the transcendent majesty and holiness of God." The Principles of Conduct, John Murray*

The limits of the awe of creation.

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### GENERAL PRINCIPLES:

1. The example of Jesus who delighted in the fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:1-4)
2. The fear of God is the trembling joy of adoration as the believer contemplates the eternal love of God found in Christ.
3. The fear of God eclipses all other fears (fear of man, death, rejection).

*"for the filial fear of God is the soul of godliness and the essence of the new life implanted by the Spirit. It is the ultimate affection and the very aroma of heaven. It is the affection that expels our sinful fears and our anxieties. It is the affection that expels spiritual lethargy. To grow in this sweet and quaking wonder at God is to taste heaven now." Rejoice and Tremble: The Surprising Good News of the Fear of the Lord, Michael Reeves*

*"Men who fear God face life fearlessly. Men who do not fear God end up fearing everything." Richard Halverson*

*"The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom, and they that lack the beginning have neither middle nor end." John Bunyan*

4. The fear of God (the trembling joy of adoration) fights against a passionless faith.

### RESOURCES:

*Principles of Conduct, John Murray*

*The Joy of Fearing God, Jerry Bridges*

*The Fear of God, John Bunyan*

*Rejoice and Tremble, Michael Reeves*

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# 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.

**Buster Brown**, Senior Pastor  
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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](http://eastcooperbaptist.com/give).



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

## Get to Know.

**Derek Walden**



### ELDER ON THE ADMIN TEAM

Derek surrendered his life to Jesus in 2001 after hearing a sermon preached by Buster. Although he believed in God and thought he was good enough to go to Heaven, this sermon was the first time he understood his own unworthiness and the grace of God. In his free time, he enjoys watching English premier soccer league.



## Classes.

Take a Class Routinely.

We have several classes happening throughout the spring for you to grow in your faith and equip you for the days ahead. These classes meet Sunday mornings. For more information on a class, please visit our website.

### CORE CLASSES:

THE GOSPEL OF MARK: 9:30am

COLLEGE CLASS: 9:30am

GOD'S WISDOM: 11:00am

LIFE IN ACTION: 11:00am

20s & 30s: 11:00am

TRUTH SEEKERS: 11:00am

SENIOR ADULT WOMEN: 11:00am

### DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES:

LEADERSHIP CLASS:  
Begins March 9 at 11:00am

PARENT COMMISSIONING:  
March 2, April 6, & May 4 at 11:00am

MEMBERSHIP CLASS:  
Begins June 1 at 11:00am

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## Upcoming.

### WOMEN AT THE WELL

Join us on March 25 for an evening of worship, fellowship, and encouragement. Dessert, coffee, and tea will be provided.

REGISTER ONLINE.



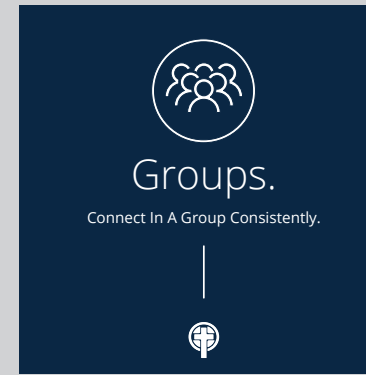
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### CONNECT IN A GROUP

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

Community Groups  
Age & Stage Groups  
Care Groups

JOIN ONE TODAY.

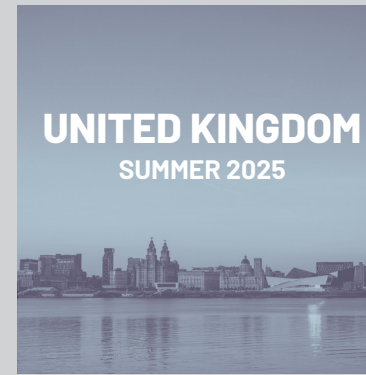


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### UNITED KINGDOM MISSION TRIP

We will be taking a team to the UK to work with a local church and campus ministry in reaching internationals with the gospel.

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### SERVE IN FAMILY ADVOCACY

From protecting the unborn to supporting those in crisis, you can serve with one of our local partners, Lifeline Children's Services & Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, to support children and advocate for families.

SIGN UP TODAY!



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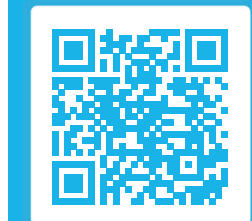
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Please complete the perforated section and take to the Welcome Desk or place in any giving box located around the church.

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9:30am  11:00am

I am a first time guest

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