

## Prayer?

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## Sermon Notes.

**Speaker:** Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

**Message:** Receiving Indignation or Experiencing the Glorious Embrace

**Text:** Mark 10:13-16

*"<sup>13</sup>And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup>Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.' <sup>16</sup>And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them." Mark 10:13-16*

The disciples (continue to) have an inflated sense of their own importance while looking down on those designated as "marginalized" by the culture. This marginalization included children.

Grace → Humility

*"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32*

Humility is fasting from self and feasting on Christ.

*"True humility is not thinking of yourself less but thinking less of yourself." C.S. Lewis (adapted from Mere Christianity)*

*"It belongs to the very essence of the type of Christianity propagated by the Reformation that the believer should feel himself continuously unworthy of the grace by which he lives. At the center of this type of Christianity lies the contrast of sin and grace; and about this center everything else revolves... Though blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenlies in Christ, we are still in ourselves just 'miserable sinners': 'miserable sinners' saved by grace to be sure, but 'miserable sinners' still, deserving in ourselves nothing but everlasting wrath... The spirit of this Christianity is a spirit of penitent indeed, but overmastering exultation. The attitude of the 'miserable sinners' is not only not one of despair; it is not even one of depression; and not even one of hesitation or doubt; hope is too weak a word to apply to it. It is an attitude of exultant joy. Only this joy has its ground not in ourselves but in our Savior. We are sinners and we know ourselves to be sinners, lost and helpless in ourselves. But we are saved sinners; and it is our salvation which gives the tone to our life, a tone of joy which swells in exact proportion to the sense we have of our ill-desert; for it is he to whom much is forgiven who loves much, and who, loving rejoices much." The Works of Benjamin B. Warfield VII Perfectionism, Part One, pg. 113-114*

Arrogance → Elitism

**VALUES:**

*In order to live out the gospel in all that we do...*

- We submit to the Bible
- We are a family
- We serve others
- We make disciples

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## Sermon.

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### WE ARE A FAMILY

Because we recognize that God has ordained the institution of the nuclear family and called us into the greater familial community of the body of Christ, we celebrate and strive to build strong families within individual homes and across the generations of our church. 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, Ephesians 4:11-16, Deuteronomy 6:6-7

1. We must continually taste the grace of Jesus which will bring about awareness of our need and realignment of our lives through repentance.
2. "For to such belongs the kingdom of God" needs to be central in our thinking. We come to Christ in humility with our needs, our hopes, and our self-effacing delights.
3. "Shall not enter it." (The kingdom).
4. There is empowerment, acceptance, and joy in the presence of the Lord.
5. Jesus is our Savior, sustainer, and strength.

### QUESTIONS:

1. Why does Warfield say there is an attitude of "exultant joy" in "miserable sinners" Christianity?
2. What does the understanding of the undeserved grace of the cross and the forgiveness of sin (see Heidelberg Catechism, question 56) produce in our lives?
3. Is there a difference between Jesus placing his hands on and blessing the children and gathering the children up in his arms in a warm embrace?
4. As a parent/grandparent/mentor what is the most important truth/desire/hope we can build in the coming generations?



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# HAPPINESS

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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 blue name-tag and let us answer any questions you may have. Thanks for being our guest.

**Traditional Worship and Classes**  
Sanctuary 9:30am & 11:00am

**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.

**Abigail Huneycutt**



### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ON STAFF

Abigail is from Florence, SC. While attending a Vacation Bible School as a child, Abigail understood the hope of the gospel and surrendered her life to Jesus. She joined the ECBC staff in 2022. Abigail is married to Brandon, and she enjoys reading, antique shopping, and singing.



## Classes.

Take a Class Routinely.

We have many classes 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:

**EXODUS:** Sundays, February 5 - May 28 at 11:00am.

**GOSPEL INSTINCTS:** Sundays, February 5 - May 28 at 11:00am.

**YOUNG ADULTS:** Sundays at 9:30am.

**TRUTH SEEKERS:** Sundays at 9:30am.

**SENIOR ADULT WOMEN:** Sundays at 9:30am.

**EPHESIANS:** Begins Sunday, June 4 at 11:00am.

### DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES:

**PARENT COMMISSIONING:** Sundays, June 4 & August 6 at 11:00am.

**LEADERSHIP CLASS:** Sundays, March 5 - May 14 at 11:00am.

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** Sundays, June 4-25 at 11:00am.

Join a Class Today!

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## Upcoming.

### SPRING EVENSONG

This is an evening to worship the Lord through various art forms: music, visual arts, and culinary arts. Join us on **May 21** in the Sanctuary from 5:30 to 6:30 for a musical service, then fellowship that will include the visual arts and culinary arts.

**PLAN TO ATTEND.**



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### SUMMER SUNDAYS

We give our regular Kids Ministry volunteers some time off in the summer to recharge and rest from a great year of teaching our children. Therefore, the Kids Ministry needs your help with Summer Sundays! Volunteer today!

**BEGINS JUNE 4!**



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### SOUTH ASIA MISSION TRIP

A small team will go to the mountains of South Asia to visit and encourage some of our global partners. They will also go to local villages to share the gospel with those who have never heard of Jesus before.

**APPLY ONLINE.**



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### SERVE IN THE WORSHIP MINISTRY

Sunday morning worship is such a vital part of our church! It takes a team of volunteers to help bring music to our venues! If you are gifted musically and desire to use it, volunteer today.

**SIGN UP TODAY!**



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5.14.23

## 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

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Preferred method of contact:

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