

## Prayer?

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## Sermon Notes.

**Speaker:** Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

**Message:** The Triumphal Entry and Temple Cleansing Seen as the Touchstone to Purpose and Passion

**Text:** Luke 19:35-46

*"<sup>35</sup>And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!' <sup>39</sup>And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples.' <sup>40</sup>He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.' <sup>41</sup>And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, <sup>42</sup>saying, 'Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. <sup>43</sup>For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side <sup>44</sup>and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.' <sup>45</sup>And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, <sup>46</sup>saying to them, 'It is written, "My house shall be a house of prayer," but you have made it a den of robbers.'" Luke 19:35-46*

As Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday we read of the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, his weeping over the coming destruction of Jerusalem and the disruption of the mechanistic worship in the temple. In this narrative we have the key to our purpose, the encouragement to passionate living, and the attitude which feeds proper worship and passion.

*Our purpose: to be people who honor/worship the triune God*

### New City Catechism

**Q 1:** What is our only hope in life and death?

**A:** That we are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and in death, to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.

*"How much has that man profited who, having been taught that he is not his own, has taken away dominion and rule from his own reason that he may yield it to God (acknowledging God's wisdom is higher than his own he gladly submits to the shepherding goodness of Jesus)! For, as consulting our self-interest is the pestilence that most effectively leads to our destruction, so the SOLE HAVEN of salvation (and gospel oriented freedom of living) is to be wise in nothing and to will nothing through ourselves but follow the leading of the Lord alone." John Calvin*

### 1. The priority of honoring the Lord

*"If these were silent, the very stones would cry out" (v. 40).*

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If men and women made in the image of God did not praise the one who created everything (Colossians 1:16, "For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth...") then inanimate objects will get the joy!

### 2. Passion regarding life and eternity

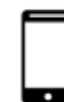
Jesus is tenderly moved as he prophetically feels the sorrow of the situation. He prophetically sees the future and understands the coming sorrow of the fall of Jerusalem in 70 AD.

*"Leave your simple ways, and live and walk in the way of insight. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight. For by me your days will be multiplied, and years will be added to your life." Proverbs 9:6, 10-11*

### 3. The replenishing power of life: zeal for the proper worship of the character of the triune God (vv. 45-46).

#### QUESTIONS:

1. Why did the pharisees ask Jesus to "rebuke your disciples"?
2. What does Jesus' statement "if these were silent the very stones would cry out" underscore the purpose of God for man which leads to human flourishing?
3. Why did Jesus weep over Jerusalem?
4. How does zeal for the purposes of God replenish our purpose and our passion?



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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.

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

## Ways to Give.

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

## Get to Know.

### Scott Caddell



#### ELDER ON THE MISSIONS TEAM

Raised in Christian community, Scott believed he was following Jesus throughout his life. But, after being challenged by a friend, Scott truly understood his brokenness and surrendered his life to Christ at the age of 19. He started attending ECBC in 2010 and serves as a Community Group leader and with Families Count. In his free time, Scott enjoys playing games with his wife and kids.



## Celebrate With Us.

For more information, please go online.



### Good Friday • April 7

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. Children of all ages worship with parents.



### Easter Sunday • April 9

Combined Services at 8:30, 9:45, & 11:00am in the Sanctuary

Come and celebrate our Risen Savior on Easter Sunday at East Cooper! Each service will be a blended style of traditional and contemporary in the Sanctuary with overflow in the Worship Center. We look forward to celebrating with you! Nursery for children birth through two years old will be available at 9:45 and 11:00am.

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## Upcoming.

#### LIFELINE FOSTER CARE LICENSING CLASS

These licensing classes are required for all who would like to foster through Lifeline. Applications must be submitted 1 week before the class begins to participate in this class. **April 22 & May 6.**

**APPLY ONLINE.**



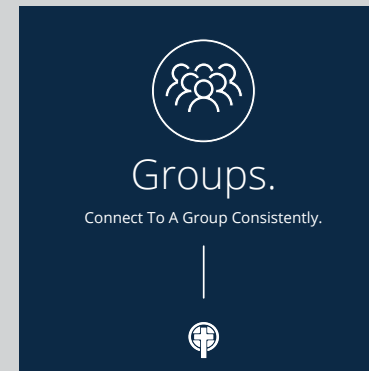
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We would love for you to get connected to one of our many groups, like:

- Community Groups
- Age & Stage Groups
- Care Groups

**JOIN A GROUP TODAY.**



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#### MOROCCO MISSION TRIP

Join the work of our partners and their family in North Africa. This team will have the opportunity to meet and share with the locals. If you have any medical background, part of the time we will be helping with a medical clinic.

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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.

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9:30am  11:00am

I am a first time guest

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