

Prayer?

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Sermon Notes.

Speaker: Van Barnhill, Administrative Pastor
Message: A Sense of Where You Are
Text: Mark 1:35-39

"Be my good shepherd to lead me into the green pastures of thy Word, and cause me to lie down beside the rivers of its comforts. Fill me with peace, that no disquieting worldly gales may ruffle the calm surface of my soul." The Valley of Vision (Need of Jesus)

"³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷and they found him and said to him, 'Everyone is looking for you.' ³⁸And he said to them, 'Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out.' ³⁹And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons." Mark 1:35-39

THE PERSPECTIVE:

"It comes the very moment you wake up each morning. All your wishes and hopes for the day rush at you like wild animals. And the first job each morning consists simply in shoving them all back; in listening to that other voice, taking that other point of view, letting that other larger, stronger, quieter life come flowing in. And so on, all day. Standing back from all your natural fussings and frettings; coming in out of the wind." CS Lewis, Mere Christianity

THE PRIVILEGE:

"Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!" Psalm 37:7

"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" Psalm 46:10

"For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him." Psalm 62:5

"I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning." Psalm 130:5-6

"Wherever it is, we need to find a place to be alone to hear the voice of Him whose presence is unseen yet more real than any other." Donald Whitney, Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life

THE PRIORITY:

"We can only survive solitude if we cling to Christ there. And yet what we find of him in that solitude enables us to return to society as free persons." Dallas Willard, The Spirit of the Disciplines

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"Cultivate an intense devotional life and ignore people who criticize this as pietistic. Pray without ceasing. Read the Bible, not just as an academic text. Treasure opportunities to worship in chapel services and prayer meetings, as well as on Sunday. Give attention to your 'spiritual formation,' however you understand that." John Frame, On Theology

"'It is finished' is the lullaby of all things, our restless hearts included." Justin Whitmel Earley, The Common Rule

RECOMMENDED:

- Crazy Busy, DeYoung
- Margin, Swenson
- Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life, Whitney
- The Common Rule, Earley
- The Spirit of the Disciplines, Willard

FOR DISCUSSION:

- How often do you have moments of solitude/silence before the Lord?
 - If you have before, what are the effects of that time?
 - If you haven't before, what has prohibited you from doing so?
- What other habits help to restore your soul and develop a greater love for the Lord?
- How does time in private (with God) prepare for your times in public (with others)?
- How does an understanding of "it is finished" (John 19:30) provide a basis for our rest in the Lord?

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

Ways to Give.

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Get to Know.



Matt Manning

ELDER ON THE GROUPS TEAM

Matt surrendered his life to Jesus during his sophomore year of college at a Campus Outreach New Year's Conference. He has attended ECBC since 2011. Matt currently serves on staff at Palmetto Christian Academy and as a community group leader. Matt enjoys spending time with his family and traveling.



Groups.

Connect In A Group Consistently.

CONNECT IN A GROUP

Getting connected into a group provides a place to grow in your relationship with Jesus and be encouraged to pursue him. At East Cooper, we recognize that God created us to be in community with fellow believers and to be a family in our homes and across the generations within our church. We offer many different groups, from age and stage to groups that help you through some of life's most challenging experiences.

COMMUNITY GROUPS - Groups meet throughout the week.

GRIEFSHARE - Sundays at 11:00am

GRANDMOTHERS IN PRAYER - Tuesdays at 8:00am

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays at 9:30am, Wednesdays at 6:30pm, or Thursdays at 6:30am

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MAN2MAN - Fridays at 6:20am

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Upcoming.

WILD GAME BANQUET

Join us for this year's Wild Game Banquet on **February 13 at 6:00pm!** This year's speaker is Dr. John Ewart, Professor of Missions & Pastoral Leadership at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

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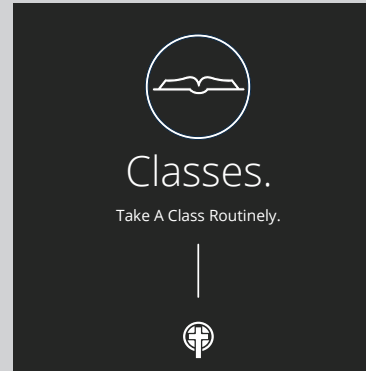
We have classes coming up for you to get involved in:

God's Wisdom - TODAY

Membership Class- TODAY

The Gospel of Mark - TODAY

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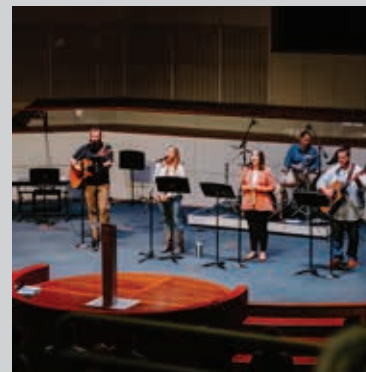


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