

Prayer?

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Sermon.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor
Message: Living with Energized Hope in the Midst of Difficulties
Text: Psalm 71:1-6

"In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame! In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me, and save me! Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man. For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth. Upon you I have leaned from before my birth; you are he who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you."
Psalm 71:1-6

"O God, be not far from me; O my God, make haste to help me! May my accusers be put to shame and consumed; with scorn and disgrace may they be covered who seek my hurt. But I will hope continually and will praise you yet more and more. My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge. With the mighty deeds of the Lord God I will come; I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone. O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come. Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you? You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again. You will increase my greatness and comfort me again."
Psalm 71:12-21

1. **The Cry for Help** in the midst of difficulties, as the discipline of remembering the faithfulness of God is brought to mind. (vv.1-6,10-13)

2. **The Energized Cycle:**
• Hope continually as the goodness of the Lord is praised yet more and more. (v.14)

Q: What does the preface of the Lord's prayer teach us?
A: "...to draw near to God with confidence of his fatherly goodness, and our interest therein; with reverence, and all other childlike dispositions..."
Westminster Larger Catechism, Q:189

• To tell of God's righteous acts and his mercies "for their number is past my knowledge." (v.15)
• To go out in the power of God. (v.16)

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OUTCOMES

1. Having a love for the coming generations. (v.18)
"Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it."
Psalm 22:30-31
2. Living with expectation of God's reviving power. (vv.20-21)
BUT GOD!

"The life of a Christian is a perpetual warfare. For whoever who gives himself to the service of God will have no truce from Satan at any time, but will be harassed with incessant inquietude." John Calvin, Commentary on 2 Corinthians

QUESTIONS:

1. What do we mean when we say that life is filled with "battles and blessings"? How has our cultural context promoted the view that we should live in a pain-free, worry-free environment?
2. What does it mean to say, "We live in a fallen, less than perfect world and should anticipate problems this side of Heaven?"
3. What did the Westminster Assembly mean when they said "We draw near to God with confidence in his fatherly goodness and our INTERESTS THEREIN"?
4. How does the Energy Cycle get us outside of ourselves and give us a desire to bless the coming generations?
5. How does God bring renewal to us? (v.20-21)

"We need to see something of a pattern of piety for the church and for the individual Christian (in the Psalms). The pattern is this: the real and inescapable problems of life in this fallen world should lead us to prayer. Prayer should lead us to remembering and meditation on the promises of God, both those fulfilled in the past and those we trust will be fulfilled in the future. Remembering the promises of God will help us to praise him as we ought. As we praise him we can continue to face with grace and faith the problems that come daily into our lives." W. Robert Godfrey, Learning to Love the Psalms, p.76



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I/We attended worship at:

9:30am 11:00am

I am a first time guest

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Address

City

State Zip

Mobile

Spouse Mobile

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Spouse Email

Preferred method of contact:

Call Text Email

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- Become a Christian
- Join the Church
- Meet with a Pastor
- Subscribe to newsletter
- Other



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 / Sunday Classes
Sanctuary 9:30am & 11:00am

Contemporary Worship / Sunday Classes
Worship Center 9:30am & 11:00am

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COVID-19 Update.



As of November 1, masks are optional on campus at East Cooper Baptist Church. We appreciate your kindness and consideration as we navigate this season.

We encourage you to be praying for the medical staff in our community as they navigate this season's challenges due to COVID-19.



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KIDS MINISTRY - Be a part of the Kids Ministry serving team as they share the love and saving grace of Jesus with the children that come every Sunday!

PRODUCTION TEAM - Gifted in media? We would love for you to use your talents on the Production Team through running lyrics or camera!

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SERVE IN OUR COMMUNITY

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February 16 at 12:00pm.
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GLOBAL IMPACT CONFERENCE

The Global Impact Conference is a time when we, as a church, focus on Christ's Great Commission. For more information and to register, please go online.
March 4-6.
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KIDS MISSIONS FESTIVAL

This goes alongside our Global Impact Conference on March 4-6. Come and learn about what it looks like to live on mission for God at home and around the world! This year, we will be learning about Prague!



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Giving Year-to-date \$ 3,327,445 (fiscal year: August 1, 2021-July 31, 2022)
Budget Required \$ 3,253,134

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