

Prayer?

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Sermon.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

Message: How a Broken Person Prays

Text: Psalm 51:9-14

⁹Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. ¹⁰Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. ¹³Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you. ¹⁴Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness." Psalm 51:9-14

Our desire is to "help(ing) broken people treasure Jesus".

David has been confronted by Nathan the prophet (2 Samuel 12) and his adultery, multiple murders, and deceit have been exposed. In the aftermath of this public exposure of David's heinous acts, he writes Psalm 51.

Three Elements to a Broken Person's Prayer

1. "Create in me a clean heart, O God" (v.10a)

"(In the battle between sin and grace in the life of the believer)...although the remaining sin, for a time, may prevail, yet, through the continual supply of strength from the empowering/sanctifying Spirit of Christ, the regenerate part does overcome; and so, the saints grow in grace, pursuing holiness in the fear of God." Westminster Confession, Chapter 13, Section 3

²⁷These all look to you, to give them their food in due season. ²⁸When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. ²⁹When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. ³⁰When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground." Psalm 104:27-30

Create = to form by cutting or carving. David is underscoring the fact that God must empower and sustain.
"Give what you command and command what you will." Augustine (d. 430)

2. Renew/repair an unwavering and durable spirit within me (v. 10b). And, restore/do it again the joy of your salvation. (v.12a)

"He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake." Psalm 23:3

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"Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's?" Psalm 103:5

"And he will turn (restore) the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction." Malachi 4:6

The goal of this confession is not self-abasement but a deep desire for the renewal of the joy and gladness that faithful believers have before Abba Father.

3. Uphold (sustain unflinchingly) me with a willing (noble, ready and spontaneous) spirit. (v. 12b)

"Uphold me according to your promise, that I may live, and let me not be put to shame in my hope!" Psalm 119:116

"Such a spirit is God's own antidote to temptation; that positive delight in his will which David had largely lost in his prosperity." Derek Kidner, Psalms, Vol. 1, p.210

QUESTIONS:

1. Why is David able to go from despair to hope? (v. 7-9)
2. In *Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan, what did Christian discover regarding a fire burning against a wall in the Interpreter's house?
3. What does the following statement mean: "Believers never lose the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit, but can forfeit the comfort and empowering strength the Holy Spirit brings, because they have grieved him due to sin or indifference"? (Ephesians 4:30)
"The Holy Spirit is not just something divine, or something akin to God, emanating from him, not some sort of action at a distance or some type of gift detachable from himself, for in the Holy Spirit, God acts directly upon us himself, and in giving us his Holy Spirit, God gives us nothing less than himself." Thomas Torrance
4. What are some ways we can lose our joy? (Note: Galatians 4:15a and the importance of Faith Alone in Christ Alone)
5. What is a "willing spirit"?

New City Catechism
Question 38: What is prayer?

A: Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God in praise, petition, confession of sin, and thanksgiving.



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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 / Sunday equip•u Classes

Sanctuary 9:30a & 11:00a

Contemporary Worship / Sunday equip•u Classes

Worship Center 9:30a & 11:00a

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.



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Give online by visiting our website at: eastcooperbaptist.com/give.



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We're working hard to make sure everyone feels comfortable attending our services. Please help us by following the procedures listed below.



Please use hand sanitizer as you enter the building.



Please wear a face mask while you are in the building. We can provide one if needed. Beginning May 30, masks will be optional throughout the building.



Please be mindful of others and practice social distancing throughout the building.



Sundays.

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Sunday Morning equip•u Classes

- 1. Revelation** explores the final book of the New Testament. This class is taught by Ray Nash and meets in B214 at 9:30a.
- 2. D6 Family Ministry Maymester** covers the same biblical content as your children and students do during their Bible study classes. Taught by Eric Cantrell & Claude Tackett, and meets in the gym at 11:00a.
- 3. God's Good Design for Gender** discusses why God designed us the way we are. Mike Dorrity will walk us through God's design for gender and why it is good. Meets in B221 at 11:00a.

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Children's Ministry

Classes for birth-K5 will be offered during both worship hours. We encourage older children to worship with their parents at 9:30a and then age specific classes will be held at 11:00a.

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Student Ministry

Middle school students meet in B217, 218, & 219 at 11:00a.

High school students meet in the Annex at 11:00a.

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Upcoming.

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MEMBERSHIP CLASS

In June we will be offering a Membership class on Sundays at 11:00am taught by Leland Brown. By coming, you will learn more about what it means to become a member of ECBC. Meets on **June 6, 13, 20, & 27** in room B214.

REGISTER ONLINE.



WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Starting **June 8th**, we will begin this 9-week study on the book of James, written by Courtney Doctor with videos from the TGCW keynote speakers. Meets in the Worship Center from 9:30-11:30am.

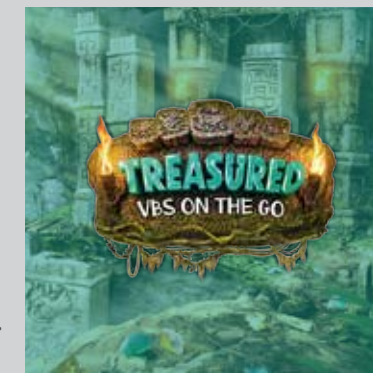
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VBS FAMILY NIGHT

Come to our Family Night Celebration on **June 13** at 6:00pm in the Worship Center to get excited and learn more about VBS this year! Enjoy a production of Treasured VBS, worship with us through music, and enjoy family fun and games.

SEE YOU THERE.



SERVE ON SUNDAYS

Are you interested in helping out in the Children's Ministry? If so, we would love to help you use your gifts to serve the church. Visit eastcooperbaptist.com/serve to sign up.

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