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Sermon Notes.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

Message: Worship as the Celebration of God's Goodness!

Text: 1 Timothy 2:8-11

"⁸I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarrel; ⁹likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, ¹⁰but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. ¹¹Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness." 1 Timothy 2:8-11

The question in this text is how to live out the stewardship of God which is by faith. The answer is to embrace the hope/gift of flourishing that comes from the Lord because of our union with Christ. This hope is remembered and energized in worship.

Worship brings clarity out of confusion.

"When the devil has persuaded us to surrender one article of faith to him, he has won...for they are all intertwined and linked together like a golden chain so that if one link is broken, the entire chain is broken and can be pulled apart. There is no article (of faith and obedience) which the devil cannot overthrow once he has succeeded and reason dabble in doctrine and speculate about it." Martin Luther, Luther's Works, Vol. 9, p.825

"¹⁸But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day. ¹⁹The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble." Proverbs 4:18-19

It is easy to be swallowed up by despair because of contemporary events, but we should always travel hopefully as we celebrate the goodness of the gospel and remember that our God reigns (Isaiah 52:7) and that he is the living God who will go before us and be our rear guard (Isaiah 52:12).

PRINCIPLES

1. Gender is part of the goodness of God's creation. When we reject this distinction we choose to walk the path of brokenness and sorrow.
2. Because of sin, confusion enters our lives and brings disordered thinking.
3. The pain of original sin (Genesis 3) is substantially reversed and our shame and sin covered with a covering made by God of animal skins (Gen 3:21). This prefigures the once and for all work of the Lamb of God on the cross for our sins.
4. Regarding the embrace of the goodness of God in creation: *"A woman shall not wear a man's garment, nor shall a man put on a woman's cloak, for whoever does these things is an abomination to the Lord your God." Deuteronomy 22:5*

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"The maintenance of the sanctity of the sexes, established by God in the created order, is the foundation for this legislation (Deut. 22:5), and not opposition to idolatrous practices of the heathen. The tendency to obliterate all sexual distinctions often promotes unnaturalness opposed to God's created order. Such a problem can arise in contemporary culture when unisex fashions are aimed at producing the bland person and a progressive desexualization of men and women. Thus, this provision aims mainly at one's clothes as an indication of one's sex." Walter Kaiser

"In a sort of ghastly simplicity we remove the organ and demand the function. We make men without chests and expect of them virtue and enterprise. We laugh at honour and are shocked to find traitors in our midst. We castrate and bid the geldings be fruitful." C.S. Lewis, The Abolition of Man

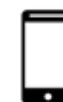
5. The corresponding longing of regenerate people:
Men: Worship is to fuel faith in Jesus and displace anger and harshness.
Women: Worship is to fuel their desire to serve their generation by good works and responsible living (exemplified by modesty in dress) as they show they are not captivated by the cultural spirit of the age that gives undue weight to wealth and physical appearance.
6. Faith is to be seen as ordered passion vs. expressive individualism.

"The task of the modern educator (parent) is not to cut down jungles but to irrigate deserts. The right defense against false sentiments is to inculcate just sentiments." C.S. Lewis, Men Without Chests

"My weight is my love; thereby I am carried whithersoever I am carried." Augustine, Confessions 13.9

QUESTIONS:

1. Why do we always live with hope? (Isaiah 52:7-9)
2. How does Deuteronomy 5:22 enter into the concept of embracing the gift of gender?
3. What is the focus of longing regarding men and women in 1 Timothy 2:8 and following?
4. What is "toxic masculinity"? How does biblical truth counter this concept?
5. Distinguish between ordered passions of a believer and expressive individualism.



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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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Worship Center 9:30am & 11:00am

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Kate Baldwin



GRAPHIC DESIGNER ON STAFF

Kate is from Roanoke, VA. She surrendered her life to Jesus at the age of ten through the influence of her godly parents and the realization that even though she could never reach the perfection she strived for, Christ's perfection was enough. Kate joined the ECBC staff in 2017. She and her husband, Michael, got married in 2020. A few of Kate's favorite things are candles, reading books, and the beach.



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RE|ENGAGE - Begins August 10 at 6:30pm
(registration closes July 4)

MAN2MAN - Begins September 9 at 6:20am

COMMUNITY GROUPS - Begins the week of September 11

GRIEFSHARE - Begins September 11 at 11:00am

DIVORCECARE - Begins September 14 at 6:30pm

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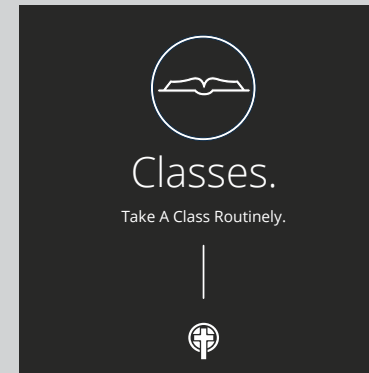
The First Step is a hospitable place to get to know who we are and for us to get to know you! It is at this event that we can assist you in getting any questions answered and find ways for you to get connected. Next one is on July 10 at 11:00am in D217.



SEE YOU THERE.

SUMMER CLASSES

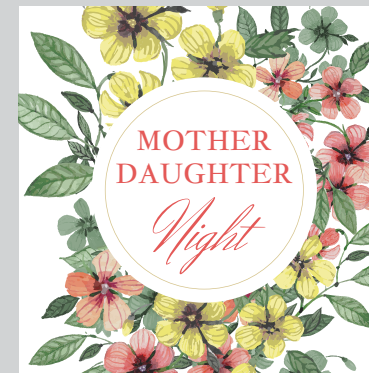
We have a variety of classes available to you throughout the summer. *Apologetics in a Post-Christian Age* runs through June, *Healthy Habits of the Faith and Foundations for the Christian Life* both start July 10.



PLAN TO ATTEND!

MOTHER DAUGHTER NIGHT

All mothers, daughters, grandmothers, spiritual mothers, mentors, mentees, and more are welcome at this event. Join us for this celebratory evening on July 19 at 6:30pm.



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