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Sermon.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

Message: Joyful Responsibility of Stewardship

Text: 1 Corinthians 3:10-15

"¹⁰According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. ¹¹For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹²Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— ¹³each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. ¹⁴If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire." 1 Corinthians 3:10-15

The attitude/mindset of the believer who builds on the one foundation of Christ with gold, silver and costly stones, says:

1. I affirm that the way of the Lord is good.

"But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory." 1 Corinthians 2:7

"The house of the wicked will be destroyed, but the tent of the upright will flourish." Proverbs 14:11

*"I call piety that reverence joined with love of God which the knowledge of his **benefits induces**. For until men recognize they owe everything to God, that they are nourished by his **Fatherly care**, that he is the **Author of their every good**, that they should seek nothing beyond him—they will never yield willing service." John Calvin, The Institutes of Christian Religion, I-2-1*

2. I grow in maturity as I continually rejoice in the cross-work of Christ and apply that reality to all of life.
3. I realize that life is brief and the Day is coming (v.13).
4. I know that "**Only** God gives the growth" (v.7)... "No one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is (**only**) Jesus Christ" (v.11).
5. I am very careful regarding how one builds on this foundation (1 Corinthians 6:19, Romans 14:7-9).

"Take care then how you hear, for to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he thinks that he has will be taken away." Luke 8:18

"Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God." Hebrews 3:12

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"Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall." 1 Corinthians 10:12

6. There is a glorious reward for faithfulness (v.14, Revelation 14:13).

The loss suffered is not the loss of salvation, but the loss of a reward.

"As Christ would have us to be certainly persuaded that there shall be a day of judgment, both to deter all men from sin, and for the greater consolation of the godly in their adversity: so will he have that day unknown to men, that they may shake off all carnal security, and be always watchful, because they know not at what hour the Lord will come; and may be ever prepared to say, Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly. Amen."

Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch. 3, Article 3

Q: What hope does everlasting life hold for us?

A: It reminds us that this present fallen world is not all there is; soon we will live with and enjoy God forever in the new city, in the new heaven and the new earth, where we will be fully and forever freed from all sin and will inhabit renewed, resurrection bodies in a renewed, restored creation." *New City Catechism, Question 52*

QUESTIONS:

1. What can we do to continually press into the wonder and glory of the cross, so that we grow in joyful maturity?
2. How often do you think about your death? Do most of your contemporaries live as if life will never come to an end?
3. What is "Edgar Allen Poe/Herman Melville/Vincent Van Gogh Syndrome"?
4. What does Scripture mean in Revelation 14:13 which says, "Our works will follow us" (2 Corinthians 5:10)?
5. How does this passage build anticipation and sobriety in living?



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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 Classes
Sanctuary 9:30am & 11:00am

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

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.



Give in-person by dropping your gift in any giving box located throughout the church.

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



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

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.



Groups.

For detailed information, please go online.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

At East Cooper, we seek to offer meaningful ways to be a part of our family—young and old, man or woman, married or single. Community Groups provide spaces to love one another and live out the gospel of Jesus together.

Groups are open at these locations: Mount Pleasant, Hanahan, West Ashley, North 17, North Charleston, and James & Johns Island.

AGE & STAGE GROUPS

Walking through some of life's challenges with others in a similar life stage can be beneficial! This is why we offer age and stage classes, where you can find a group to get plugged in with and do life-on-life discipleship together!

1. Grandmothers in Prayer - Tuesday mornings at 7:45am
2. Women's Bible Study: God of Freedom - Tuesday's at 9:30am, Wednesday's at 6:30pm, or Thursday's at 6:30am
3. re|engage (marriage group) - Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm
4. Man2Man - Friday mornings at 6:20am

CARE GROUPS

When circumstances require help beyond Christian friendships developed within a Community Group, the primary places that we work out care and counseling, we offer biblical counseling in meeting the emotional and spiritual needs of the church.

1. DivorceCare - Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm
2. Friends Caregivers - Sunday mornings at 11:00am
3. Women's Sophron (alcohol support group) - Email Rose to sign up: rosea@eastcooperbaptist.com
4. GriefShare - Sunday mornings at 11:00am

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Upcoming.

For detailed event information, please go online.
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PRAYER MEETING

We would love to have you join us on the first Tuesday evening of each month for a time of prayer in our Sanctuary from 6:00-6:30pm. Our next one is on **March 1**.

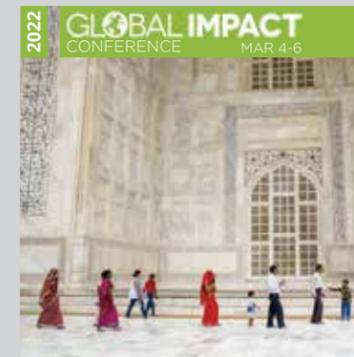
PLAN TO ATTEND.



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**.

REGISTER TODAY.



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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