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Sermon Notes.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

Message: Grace Received, Which Has Its
(Gloriously, Gloriously) Intended Effect

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:10

"¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me." 1 Corinthians 15:10

Mark 11:12-25

GRACE WHICH IS NOT RECEIVED IN VAIN:

1. With the right expectations (v. 12-14)

- Good works are the F_____ and E_____ of a true and lively faith (Westminster Confession of Faith 16-2).

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:10

"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

2. Right Worship (Mark 11:15-19)

"Their ability to do good works is not at all from themselves, but wholly from the Spirit of Christ. Also, so that they may be enabled to do good works, in addition to the graces they have already received, 'THEY NEED AN ACTUAL INFLUENCE OF THE SAME HOLY SPIRIT TO WORK IN THEM TO WILL AND TO DO HIS GOOD PLEASURE. Yet are they not to grow negligent based on this, as if they were not bound to perform any duty unless they receive a special motion of the Spirit; INSTEAD, THEY OUGHT TO BE DILIGENT TO STIR UP THE GRACE OF GOD THAT IS IN THEM.'" Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 16-3

- D_____ to S_____, up the grace of God that is in them.

New City Catechism

Q42: How is the word of God to be read and heard?

A: With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith, store it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

"Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:4-5

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"[The fruit of change by the power of the Holy Spirit] will be reproduced in you because you are in the presence of Jesus Christ. You are not just becoming a nicer person or a more disciplined person or a more moral person. The life and character of Jesus - the King who ambles into Jerusalem on a donkey, then storms into the temple with the audacity to say, 'This is my house' - are being reproduced in you. You are becoming a more complete person, the person you were designed to be. The person you were ransomed to be." Timothy Keller, King's Cross, p. 161-162

3. Right Focus (v. 20-25)

- Faith in God (not faith in my faith or family or friends or tradition).
- Metaphor in Jewish literature for doing that, which was seemingly impossible (v. 23).
- A grace orientation, which leads to a life of forgiveness.

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32

"Jesus has a great deal of experience cleansing his temples, and you can trust him to overturn in order to fill with songs of gladness." C. John Miller, The Heart of a Servant Leader

APPLICATIONS/OBSERVATIONS:

1. Fruit is to be expected in the life of a believer (Matthew 7:21-23).
2. This fruit of good works is evidence of saving faith (Matthew 7:21-23).
3. Fruit bearing (good works) happens because of the overflowing of the daily empowerment/worship of the believer who is filled with the Holy Spirit.
4. Fruit bearing and the balance: dependent and diligent.
5. Fruit bearing (good works) is the result of our focus on the power of God. WHAT MOUNTAIN IN YOUR LIFE NEEDS TO BE THROWN INTO THE SEA BY THE POWER OF GOD?
6. Fruit bearing takes place as we understand the wonder and power of the grace of the cross.

"When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died." Isaac Watts

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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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Traditional Worship and Classes
Sanctuary 9:30am
Contemporary Worship and 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.



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

Get to Know.

Joey
VanHouten



FACILITIES MANAGER ON STAFF

Joey is from Mount Pleasant, SC. He surrendered his life to Jesus at nine years old. Although he had a general knowledge of Jesus, Joey's third grade teacher helped him have a firm grasp of the gospel and was a strong influence in his life for many years. He joined the ECBC staff in 2006. Joey is married to Evangeline and they have two sons, Auggie and Jonathan.



Serve.

Serve On A Team Monthly.

SERVE AT EAST COOPER

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 - Do you have an interest in helping with lyrics, mixing audio, or camera work? We'd love for you to serve with us. We ask volunteers to serve once a month, for both services. Training is provided.

WELCOME TEAM - We invite you to join our Welcome Team as they greet people coming to service and keep our coffee filled.

MEAL TEAM - Join our volunteers in helping to coordinate, prepare, and deliver meals to individuals or families in need.

WORSHIP MINISTRY - If you are gifted musically and desire to worship the Lord through that, we encourage you to join one of the various outlets in the Worship Ministry!

FOSTER CARE SUPPORT TEAM - This team comes alongside ECBC families who are fostering to help provide a meal, childcare, or other needs as they arise. There will also be opportunities to support families who have recently adopted.

SERVE IN OUR COMMUNITY

POOR AND DESTITUTE - There are people in our community in need of our help, both through serving them & sharing the gospel!

SOJOURNER - Engage the nations that God is bringing to the tri-county area through hospitality and care for the sojourner.

FAMILY ADVOCACY - From protecting the unborn to supporting those in crisis, you can serve with one of our local partners to support children and advocate for families.

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Upcoming.

SUMMER SUNDAYS

We give our regular Kids Ministry volunteers some time off in the summer to recharge and rest from a great year of teaching our children. Therefore, the Kids Ministry needs your help with Summer Sundays!

BEGINS JUNE 1.



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