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Sermon Notes.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor Message: Resurrection Realities

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-10

1. Grace buys and empowers for service.

"Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 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 15:1-10

Grace Redeems (Buys Back)

"He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation." Colossians 1:13-15

"If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied." 1 Corinthians 15:19

2. The grace that brings hope and purpose as we ponder and remember the cross and the resurrection.

"But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. 17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen." 1 Timothy 1:16-17

"But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone." Galatians 1:15-16

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"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

3. The grace that produces good works.

"Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith." Galatians 3:2-5

"In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one." Ephesians 6:16

"These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith; and by them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the gospel, stop the mouths of the adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto, that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end, eternal life. Their ability to do good works is not at all of themselves, but wholly from the Spirit of Christ. And that they may be enabled thereunto, besides the graces they have already received, there is required an actual influence of the same Holy Spirit to work in them to will and to do of his good pleasure; yet are they not hereupon to grow negligent, as if they were not bound to perform any duty unless upon a special motion of the Spirit; but they ought to be diligent in stirring up the grace of God that is in them. " Westminster Confession of Faith, Chap. 16, articles 2 & 3

"Let me sum it up in this way, therefore. You and I- and to me this is one of the great discoveries of the Christian life; I shall never forget the release which realizing this for the first time brought to me-(you and I must never look at our past lives; we must never look at any sin in our past life in any way except that which leads us to praise God and to magnify His grace in Christ Jesus. I challenge you to do that." **D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones**, Spiritual Depression, p. 75

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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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Get to Know. -

Anderson Murphy



COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR ON STAFF

Anderson is from Eutawville, SC. She came to know Christ during her sophomore year at the College of Charleston. Through studying the Bible with a Campus Outreach staff member and attending a fall retreat, she understood her own sinfulness and the grace and forgiveness freely offered through Jesus. She joined the ECBC staff in 2020. A few of her favorite things are coffee shops, plants, and walks with friends.



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.

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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.

MOROCCO

This team of medical and dental volunteers will travel to Morocco in May. PLEASE PRAY:

- That the dental/medical clinic would be warmly received by the Muslim community.
- That the gospel would be made visible to the patients and the community.
- That our partners would be greatly encouraged by the team.

GHANA CROSS CULTURAL PROJECT

A team of college students will be traveling to Ghana to share the gospel with students and encourage the local church.

PLEASE PRAY:

- That students at the University of Ghana would encounter the true gospel of Christ.
- That the leaders of Redeemer City Church, Accra, would be encouraged and aided in their ministry.
- That the hearts of CO students and staff would be aligned with God's heart for the nations.

SUMMER SUNDAYS

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