

Prayer?

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Sermon.

Speaker: Pastor Buster Brown
Today's Message: Living with Intentionality: Know Your Environment/Season of Time
Today's Text: Ephesians 5:15-17

"Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is."
Ephesians 5:15-17

If I am to live with intentionality to the glory of God, the benefit of others, and my joy, I must have a renewed mind which leads to life patterns, **understand my environment**, and embrace community.

1. In light of the previous statement (Eph 5:3-14) be c_____ in how you walk or "give your f_____ a_____ to the path before you."
2. You show soundness/wisdom/intentionality by: s_____ your s_____ of time...and by understanding the w_____, p_____, horrid nature of evil.

"You will say that these are very small sins; and doubtless, like all young tempters, you are anxious to be able to report spectacular wickedness. But do remember, the only thing that matters is the extent to which you separate the man from the Enemy (God). It does not matter how small the sins are provided that their cumulative effect is to edge the man away from the Light and out into the Nothing. Murder is no better than cards if cards can do the trick. Indeed the safest road to Hell is the gradual one - the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without signposts."
C.S. Lewis, The Screwtape Letters

3. You respond to Ephesians 5:15-16 by seeking to u_____ the will of God. (v.17)

To understand the will of God, you ponder the biblical message in the context of community (the local church) and make prayer-laden application to daily living, or respond out of the overflow of a Spirit-filled heart and life.

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Sermon.

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"We are all naturally blind; and hence the Word cannot penetrate our minds, unless the Holy Spirit, that internal teacher, by His enlightening power, makes an entrance for it."

John Calvin, Institutes of the Christian Religion, 3-2-34

"For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil." **Matthew 12:34b-35**

"My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God."
Proverbs 2:1-5

ANSWER KEY: careful, full, attention, seizing, season, worthless, painful, understand



Your mobile devices are welcome! After the service we encourage you to share pieces of the sermon or worship on social media that you think others will find encouraging. Tag ECBC using [#ecbccharleston](https://twitter.com/ecbccharleston).

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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 by the Welcome Center following the worship services to say hello 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 9:00a & 10:45a
Contemporary Worship / Sunday Equip•u Classes
Worship Center 9:00a & 10:45a



Next Steps.

1. Attend a Guest Luncheon

Get to know us better at our next Guest Luncheon and see what God has in store for you. You'll meet our pastor and some of our staff and enjoy fellowship with a great meal. Our next free luncheon is **TODAY at 12:15p** in the Gym. For more information, please contact Carol at carolw@eastcooperbaptist.com.

2. Find an equip•u Class

Our equip•u classes are groups that meet before or after the worship services to study the Bible in depth. Visit the Welcome Center to pick up an equip•u guide or go online to choose from a variety of classes. Register for track classes at eastcooperbaptist.com/classes.

3. Join a Community Group

An authentic biblical community provides a place where we can grow, learn, and serve as we seek to know Jesus. We have a variety of over 30 open groups from students to adults. Please go online today to locate a group near you. eastcooperbaptist.com/groups

4. Become a Member

Register online for our upcoming New Members Class on Saturday, **January 12th**. This class is a basic introduction to our church family and is a requirement for joining the church. We designed this class to clearly explain what we believe at East Cooper Baptist.

5. Serve in equip•them

Equip•them is the serving arm for Sunday morning ministries. We have nearly 600 opportunities to serve. Some needs require 15 minutes before the service, others may require the whole equipping hour. eastcooperbaptist.com/serve

Childcare.



We have a safe and loving environment for your children where they can learn about God. Please take advantage of our nursery for children up to age three during the worship services. Our ushers are ready to assist you.



This Week.

For detailed information please go online.

SUN

JAN 6

Equip•u Classes
9:00a & 10:45a
Guest Luncheon
12:15p Gym
HSM Movie Night
5:30-7:30p Annex

TUE

JAN 8

Churchwide Prayer Meeting
6:30p Welcome Center
Elders Meeting
7:15p D-Wing Choir Room

WED

JAN 9

WAM
6:30-8:00p A-Wing Classrooms
Choir & Orchestra Open House
6:30-8:00p D-Wing Choir Room

THU

JAN 10

Women's Morning Devotional
6:30a Welcome Center

FRI

JAN 11

Man2Man
6:20a Gym
AWARE: Parenting in the Digital Age
6:30-8:00p Worship Center

SAT

JAN 12

New Members
8:00a-1:00p D-Wing Choir Room
ReStart Career Workshop
8:00a-12:00p B217/218/219
Prime Time Luncheon
12:00-1:30p Welcome Center
Young Adults Ice Skating
6:00-9:00p Carolina Ice Palace

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Upcoming.

For detailed event information please go online.

TODAY Come get to know us better at our Guest Luncheon. Meet a few of our pastors and church members while enjoying a great meal. The lunch is free and held in the Gym after the second service. **SEE YOU THERE**



JAN 8 Join us at 6:30p in the Welcome Center for a monthly gathering for our church to come together to pray. We will be praying for our church, community, nation, and the world. Please make plans to attend. Nursery is provided. **SEE YOU THERE**



JAN 11 Join us as we discuss the new digital age and the importance of rightly placed affections. Parenting is a high and holy calling and God has given this generation a sufficient portion of grace to navigate and parent through this unprecedented digital age. **REGISTER ONLINE**



JAN 12 In this class you will learn more about what we believe as a church, ways that you can be more involved, and how you can become a member. This is a great way to get to know other people at ECBC. Childcare is available. **REGISTER TODAY**



JAN 12 If you are seeking a better career, looking to advance in your current position, build connections through networking and grow personally and as a leader, you will want to attend this free workshop! **REGISTER ONLINE**



JAN 13 We are collecting winter clothing for the homeless through our Hot Dog Ministry. They need mostly menswear. Please start saving any new or gently used jeans, sweaters, coats and blankets and bring them to the ECBC trailer **NEXT Sunday**.



FEB 13 All men are invited to our Wild Game Banquet where there will be prizes, bluegrass, and lots of barbecue. This year's speaker is Scott Linebrink, MLB Pitcher from 2000-2012. Tickets are available online. **REGISTER TODAY**



Financial Update.

Giving Year-to-date \$2,390,434
Ministry Expenses \$2,273,106
(fiscal year August 1, 2018-July 31, 2019)

NEW TO ECBC?
After the service, stop by the Welcome Center

Please complete the perforated section and place in the offering plate or bring by the Welcome Center.

Hello.

If you're here for the first time, please come by our Welcome Center and say hello. We'd love to answer any questions and say thanks for being our special guest today.

I/We attended worship at:

9:00a 10:45a

I am a first time guest

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Spouse

Birthdate

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- Join a Community Group
- Other