

## Prayer?

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## Sermon.

**Speaker:** Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

**Message:** Developing Sea Legs in a Chaotic World:  
Traveling Hopefully

**Text:** 2 Timothy 1:6-7

*"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:6-7*

We have been given marvelous resources because of our union with Christ as we are empowered by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, we always travel HOPEFULLY.

Information Overload + Rapid Social Change = ?!  
(Chaos befuddlement)

### How to Travel Hopefully

1. Continually entrust ourselves to the goodness/greatness of the triune Lord. (1:1, 4:17-18)

*"God is most loving, gracious, merciful, and patient. He overflows with goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin. He rewards those who seek him diligently. At the same time he is perfectly just and terrifying in his judgment. He hates all sin and will certainly not clear the guilty." 1689 Confession, II-1*

The life in Christ holds THE promise of life.

*"While bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come." 1 Timothy 4:8*

"Sound Doctrine" (1 Timothy 1:10, 1 Timothy 6:3, 2 Timothy 1:13, Titus 1:9) = Healthy, accurate, well-grounded hope

2. By being daily renewed with a biblically-informed, prayerful embrace of life. (2:9-10, 15)

*"When I consider the short duration of my life, swallowed up in an eternity before and after, the little space I fill engulfed in the infinite immensity of spaces whereof I know nothing, and which know nothing of me, I am TERRIFIED...The eternal silence of these infinite spaces ALARMS ME." Rene Descartes (1596-1660), Pensees (Thoughts), p.28*

3. ...A growing cheerfulness.

*"O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens."*

*"What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor. You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, All sheep and oxen—even the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas."*

Psalm 8:1, 4-8

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### Heidelberg Catechism

Q 28: What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by his providence?

A: We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from his love; for all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot so much as move.

*"Chosen not for good in me,  
Wakened up from wrath to flee.  
Hid in the Savior's side,  
By the Spirit sanctified,  
Teach me, Lord, on earth to show.  
By my love, how much I owe."*

Robert Murray M'Cheyne, Excerpt from poem,  
"I Am A Debtor", May 1837

We should attend to today and leave tomorrows to the Lord.

4. So, live with a sense of EXPECTATION because of the nearness and power of the Lord.

### QUESTIONS:

1. How does sound doctrine give us a place to stand in a chaotic world?
2. What did Hudson Taylor (founder of China Inland Mission) mean when he said, "We don't need great faith in God, so much as faith in a great God"? How does that relate to daily living?
3. Why was Descartes "terrified"?
4. What did Martin Luther King mean when he said, "We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope"? How does 2020 compare to the cataclysmic year of 1968 and what happened among God's people?
5. Why do we always travel hopefully, or why is the life of a disciple of Christ an ongoing understanding of growing cheerfulness?
6. How do we "attend to today and leave tomorrows to the Lord"?



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## 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](http://eastcooperbaptist.com/give).



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

## COVID-19 Procedures.

We're working hard to make sure everyone feels comfortable attending our services. Please help us by following the procedures listed below.



Please use hand sanitizer as you enter the building.



Please wear a face mask while you are in the building. We can provide one if needed.



Please be mindful of others and practice social distancing throughout the building.

Sundays  
For detailed information, please go online.

2021

GLOBAL IMPACT  
CONFERENCE  
MAR 5-7

Global Impact Conference

Join us for this year's Global Impact Conference March 5-7. The Global Impact Conference is a time when we, as a church, focus on Christ's Great Commission, to make disciples of all nations. Our partners from near and far will share how the gospel is bearing fruit and how each one of us can be involved with them. This celebration of God's glory being declared to the world will leave you encouraged, challenged, and engaged!

Register online at [eastcooperbaptist.com/events](http://eastcooperbaptist.com/events)

MEXICO CITY  
MAR 5-6  
FRIDAY 6:30-8:00p  
SATURDAY 9:30a-11:30a

KIDS MISSIONS FESTIVAL

Kids Missions Festival

This festival goes alongside our **Global Impact Conference** on March 5, 6, and 7. Your kids will love learning about a different culture, what missionaries do, and how to be a part of the Great Commission! This year, we will be focusing on the country of Mexico, and in particular, Mexico City. All children must be registered with a parent attending GIC.

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Upcoming.  
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FIRST STEP CLASS

Whether you are a first-time guest or have attended for a while, we would love for you to join us for our First Step Class **today** at 11:00am in the gym. This is a great way to learn more about becoming a member or getting connected.

SEE YOU THERE.

WILD GAME BANQUET

Join us for this year's Wild Game Banquet on **February 11** via our livestream! Due to COVID-19, you will be able to livestream this event from your home or a host home. Our speaker this year is Craig Harris.

REGISTER ONLINE.

DIVORCECARE

DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. This group meets at a home in Mt. Pleasant on **Wednesday's at 6:00pm**.

MORE INFO ONLINE.

BAPTISM

Our next baptism will be **February 21**. If you are interested in being baptized, please email [Kristen Crown at kristenc@eastcooperbaptist.com](mailto:kristenc@eastcooperbaptist.com). An ECBC pastor will then contact you to schedule an interview.

EMAIL FOR INFO.

Financial Update.

Giving Year-to-date  
Ministry Expenses

\$ 3,395,100  
\$ 2,639,000

(fiscal year:  
August 1, 2020-July 31, 2021)

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