
Jesus Receives Sinners

1. Jesus' Surprising Effect Upon His Listeners

- A. On notorious sinners

- B. On notorious religionists

2. Jesus' Sincere Affections for His Listeners

3. Questions

- A. Why Jesus' strong demands?

- B. Why were sinners attracted to Jesus?

- C. Why did Jesus welcome sinners?

- D. Why did Pharisees grumble against Jesus?

- E. Do we know these affections?



EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

EXALT CHRIST, EDIFY BELIEVERS, EVANGELIZE PEOPLE

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Sunday Worship Services 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 6:00 PM

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Sunday Morning Worship

April 28, 2024

Preparing to Worship

“Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.” — 1 Corinthians 15:58

[This] verse (which makes a great theme verse for life) challenges you to endure hardships because of the resurrection. Notice the words *work* and *labor*. The Christian life is dominated by physically exhausting ministry. Christ never promised ease. Fighting sin is hard work. Praying is hard work. Loving your spouse is hard work. Raising children for Christ is hard work. Providing for your family is hard work. Caring for your aging parents is hard work. Consistently getting to church gatherings is hard work. Serving in children’s ministry is hard work. Forbearing with annoying Christians is hard work. How easy it would be to stop working and simply pursue comfort! A comfort-driven life would be fine if we didn’t have the hope of resurrection.

But Jesus has been raised, and we will be, too. So remain committed to a life of toil for Christ. It will be worth it all.

Let the gospel lead you to embrace exhausting toil for Jesus’ sake.

- Joe Tyrpak

Worship Through Song/The Word

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The Lord’s My Shepherd (Tyrpak), Psalm 23	Projected
Reading: Luke 7:29-50, NKJV	Chad Hayward
“Jesus Receives Sinners” Luke 15:1-3	Pastor Chris
Our Great Savior	241

Upcoming EBC Events

April 28	Food Fellowship and Lord’s Supper today
May 2	National Day of Prayer gathering at American Legion Part at 5pm

May 4	Youth workers training, 9am at church building
May 5	Mission Team testimonies in evening
May 11	Graduation celebration of Eliana & Eli, 3pm at the building
May 12	Baby Dedication in morning
May 18	Wedding of Claire & Trevor, 10am at the building

If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that

If you wish to contact Pastor Chris between 10pm and 6am, call him because he silences text messages then.

If you would like to publicly dedicate your child to the Lord and yourself to raising your child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, please contact Pastor Chris.

Please uphold our missionaries Keith & Stacy Holt and family, in prayer.

Giving

Monthly need: \$11,303

April total to-date: \$10,161

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Savannah Holt 5/5

For the Kids

Nursery workers: Elizabeth and Sierra
Grow Time (Junior Church) and nursery begin after the morning song service.

Kids Club and Middle School Youth Group meet on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15 PM.

High School Youth Group meets once a month.

Mission Statement

EBC exists to glorify God through joyful worship, edification of believers, and the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world.