EASTWOOD
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 25, 2026

How to Care for One Another (Part 2): Chasing After Those Who Stray

Matthew 18:10-14

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WELCOME TO EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

We're so glad you are here to join us in our corporate worship of God this morning. Below is some information about our church.

Washrooms

Washrooms are located down the hall (towards the gym). Please accompany all children who need to leave during the service.

Children's Ministry

Nursery (0-24 months) and Preschool (2s and 3s) are open before the service. Children can be signed in at their respective rooms opposite the washrooms. Kindergarten (JK to Grade 1) and Children's Sunday School (Grades 2 to 5) are dismissed partway through the service. Children must be registered at the Welcome Centre prior to the service.

Nursing Mothers' Room

There is a private room in the nursery for nursing mothers where you can listen to the service. If you'd like to use this room, please ask one of the nursery workers.

Gymnasium

The gym will be open for fellowship and play following the morning service. There is no childcare provided during this time, so please keep an eye on your children to ensure their safety.

Financial Support

The members of Eastwood happily support the work of this church. If you would like to give, you may leave cash or a cheque donation in the mail slot next to the office door or send an e-transfer to tithe@eastwoodchurch.ca. All donations are tax receiptable provided your name and address are included on the donation.

Questions?

Contact Rita Charron (Office Administrator) at office@eastwoodchurch.ca or 519-633-4131

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pre-Service

Welcome & Announcements ..... John Hood
Opening Prayer ..... John Hood

Corporate Worship Service

Call to Worship ..... John Hood
Hebrews 10:19-23
Worship in Song ..... Praise Band
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Jesus Strong and Kind
Corporate Call of Adoration ..... Congregation
John 10:7-16; 27-30
Prayer of Adoration ..... John Hood
Worship in Song ..... Praise Band
To God Be the Glory
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
Pastoral Prayer ..... Dave Pentz
Dismiss Children ..... Dave Pentz
Scripture Reading ..... Dave Pentz
Matthew 18:10-14
Pew Bible Page 773
Sermon ..... Steve Kim
Worship in Song ..... Praise Band
He Will Hold Me Fast
Commission ..... Steve Kim
Benediction ..... Steve Kim
Hebrews 13:20-21

Post-Service

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the foyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Corporate Prayer Meeting (Today, 3:00-4:00 PM)**

   Join us in the Chapel as we pray together for the needs of our church, our communities, our country, and the world. Everyone is welcome.

2. **Theology Classes: Total Inability [REPEAT CLASS] (Wednesday, October 28, 7:00–8:15 PM)**

   How does God save people? That's an important question, and how we answer it shapes our understanding of God, ourselves, salvation, Christian living, and mission.

   We are studying the Doctrines of Grace in an 11-part midweek series. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00–8:15 PM.

   Each topic is taught on two consecutive Wednesdays to accommodate families with young children and those who may be unable to attend one of the weeks. We hope you'll join us as we study the wonderful truth of how God saves his people.

   The full schedule is available at the Welcome Centre. We encourage you to post it on your fridge for easy reference.

3. **Eastwood Youth Fall Event (Thursday, October 29, 7:00–9:00 PM)**
   Youth in Grades 6–12 are invited to join us for a fun evening of fall-themed games and pie.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 10:19-23

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.[1]

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CORPORATE CALL OF ADORATION

*(Leader to read the portion in regular font. Congregation to read the portion in **bold** font.)*

John 10:7-16; 27-30

So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. **I am the good shepherd.** The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. **I am the good shepherd.** I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

SERMON

Title: How to Care for One Another (Part 2): Chasing After Those Who Stray
Text: Matthew 18:10-14

1. Don't Look Down on Your Fellow Believers in the Church (10)

[Sermon outline continues on next page.]

2. Go Look for Your Fellow Believers When They Stray From the Church (12-14)

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Is there anything in particular that stood out to you from the sermon?

2. In your own words, what is the main point of this passage?

3. Who is the intended audience of this text?

4. According to this text, how does the Lord sovereignly keep his people from wandering away from the faith and ultimately perishing?

5. When are you most tempted to despise other Christians? How does this typically manifest itself in your life, and what does repentance look like?

6. Can you share an example of a time when you pursued a fellow believer who was wandering away from the Lord? What did you do well, and what mistakes, if any, did you make?

UPCOMING EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

This Week

- Women of Power (Tuesday, 9:30–11:00 AM)
- Ladies & Lambs (Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 AM)
- Theology Class: Total Inability [REPEAT CLASS] (Wednesday, 7:00-8:15 PM)
- Prayer Meeting (Thursday, 10:00-11:00 AM)
- Eastwood Youth Fall Event—Grades 6-12 (Thursday, 7:00-9:00 PM)
- Digging Deeper (Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM)
- Worship Service & The Lord's Supper (Sunday, 10:30 AM)

Ladies' Night: Games & Snacks (Wednesday, November 4, 7:00–9:00 PM)

Join us in the chapel for an evening of games, snacks, and fellowship. Bring your favourite game and a snack to share.

If games aren't your thing, bring a snack and simply enjoy visiting with others. All ladies are welcome.

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The third Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM.

Free Food and Clothing

The first and third Saturdays of each month from 9:30 to 11:00 AM.

Adult Volleyball

The third Friday of each month at 7:00 PM. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

Corporate Prayer Meeting

The last Sunday of each month from 3:00–4:00 PM.