

E.F.C.C.A. English Youth

Sunday 28 December 2025, 9.30 A.M.

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Sermon: Count the Blessings,

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2. Recognising God's Ongoing Work – He Is Shaping You

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Hebrews 12.1 talks about things that 'hinder' us, not only sins.

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Hebrews 12.2 calls us to fix our eyes on Jesus.

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