## **SERMON NOTES:**

- Galatians 5:17, 1 Corinthians 1:30, Proverbs 10-18
- In the Digital Age: knowledge and charisma are celebrated, but wisdom and righteousness fly under the radar.
- 1. Work & Finance
  - a. Proverbs 12:11 Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread, but he who follows worthless pursuits lacks sense.
  - b. Proverbs 13:4 The soul of the sluggard craves and gets nothing, while the soul of the diligent is richly supplied.
  - c. Proverbs 13:7 One pretends to be rich, yet has nothing; another pretends to be poor, yet has great wealth.
  - d. Proverbs 16:3 Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.
  - e. Proverbs 15:16-17 Better is a little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble with it. Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a fattened ox and hatred with it.
- 2. Relationships
  - a. Proverbs 13:20 Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.
  - b. Proverbs 13:24 Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him.
  - c. Proverbs 17:6 Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their fathers.
  - d. Proverbs 17:17 A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.
  - e. Proverbs 18:24 A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.
- 3. How to Treat Others
  - a. Proverbs 12:18 There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.
  - b. Proverbs 12:25 Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad.
- 4. Personal Character
  - a. Proverbs 14:27 The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, that one may turn away from the snares of death.
  - b. Proverbs 16:18 Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.
  - c. Proverbs 16:31-32 Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life. Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.
  - d. Proverbs 18:2 A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion.
  - e. Proverbs 18:10 The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.
- <u>2 Corinthians 5:21</u> For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

## **GROUP DISCUSSION:**

- 1. In the Digital Age, knowledge and charisma are celebrated, but wisdom and righteousness fly under the radar. Where do you see wisdom and righteousness on display? How can we put ourselves in a position to become wiser and more righteous?
- 2. Read over the following verses about Work & Finance. In this current season, which of them speaks to you the most? Why? (Proverbs 12:11 Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread, but he who follows worthless pursuits lacks sense. Proverbs 13:4 The soul of the sluggard craves and gets nothing, while the soul of the diligent is richly supplied. Proverbs 13:7 One pretends to be rich, yet has nothing; another pretends to be poor, yet has great wealth. Proverbs 15:16-17 Better is a little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble with it. Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a fattened ox and hatred with it. Proverbs 16:3 Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.)
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- 4. Read over the following verses about How We Treat Others. In this current season, which of them speaks to you the most? Why? (Proverbs 12:18 There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing. Proverbs 12:25 Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad. Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.
- 5. Read over the following verses about Personal Character. In this current season, which of them speaks to you the most? Why? (Proverbs 14:27 The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, that one may turn away from the snares of death. Proverbs 16:18 Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. Proverbs 16:31-32 Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life. Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city. Proverbs 18:2 A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion. Proverbs 18:10 The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.)