**“Better Than Rubies – Pt 1”//////////**

**June - 1/2, 2024**

**Speaker: Matt Price**

**Opening:** [15 mins] We suggest you begin with an opening prayer and then a brief “catch up” or “icebreaker” before moving into the *scripture reflection* and *application questions*.

**Scripture Reflection:** [20 mins]Read **Proverbs 8:1-11.** After allowing the group time to reflect on the passage, ask them to share what most stands out to them.

**Application Questions:** [40 mins](*These questions will help you and your group dig deeper into the weekend sermon. Feel free to edit or use only those which fit your allotted time.)*

1. Matt began by making the point that though our human technology has advanced at a very rapid pace our collective human wisdom has not kept up with that advancement. Talk about an area of life and culture where you see humans failing at wisdom.
2. Matt taught three main things related to wisdom the first being that *“Wisdom is a gift”* 
   1. Think of a precious gift you have received. What made it so special? How is wisdom like that gift?
   2. Matt made the connection between wisdom and worship. How are these two values interconnected? How have you seen that connection play out in your life?
3. Secondly we learned that “Wisdom is a choice”
   1. Do you agree/disagree with that statement?
   2. If wisdom is a choice - what choices can we make to receive wisdom?
      1. Ask participants to reflect and share a personal example of a choice they’ve made to receive wisdom.
4. Lastly, we learned that “Wisdom is a person”.
   1. Read 1 Corinthians 1:30-31 - How does this passage relate to wisdom in our lives?
   2. Ho have you seen wisdom grow in your life as you are most united to Christ?
   3. Is there any area of your life where you would like to experience further growth?

**Closing & Prayer**: [15 mins]

* Have each person in your group share a prayer request, asking the lord for wisdom and then have someone pray.
* Pray for Holy Spirit fruitfulness in the people of CA.
* Pray for those who made first-time commitments or recommitments to Jesus at Easter.