**“A More Excellent Way” – Pt 2**

**October 19-20, 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*.

**Icebreaker**: What is the best party you have ever been to? What made this party so special?

**Scripture Reflection:** [20 mins] **Read Romans 5:1-11** After allowing the group time to reflect on the passages, 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 said that “ Celebrating the truth of God’s love for us produces in us a more

genuine love for others.”

* 1. In what ways do you regularly celebrate God’s love for you?
  2. If you’ve never thought about this before - how might you begin celebrating God’s love for you more regularly?
  3. What do you think it means to celebrate God’s love for you?

2. Second, celebrating the goodness of God produces a more hopeful love

for people.

* 1. How do you think this happens?
  2. Do you have an example from your own life where you have seen this principle come to life?

3. Lastly, Matt said “When we celebrate God’s grace, we are more ready to

demonstrate God’s love to others.”

* 1. Is there an area of your lifer where you are needing God’s help loving someone else?

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

* Have each person in your group share a prayer request and then have someone pray.
* Pray for those that have someone in their life they are finding it hard to love.