

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ August 4, 2024

"Wisdom to Live Well" Week 2

" My (Jesus) purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life." John 10:10 b NLT

> "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline". Proverbs 1:7

> > "<u>Guard</u> your heart <u>above all else</u>, for it <u>determines</u> the <u>course of your life</u>." Proverbs 4:23

What you ______; is what you ______;

You are the _____ of what you _____

Carefully _____ your _____, for it is the center of

> What you _____, influences your _____, and your _____ influence your _____

⁴³ "A good tree can't produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can't produce good fruit. ⁴⁴ A tree is identified by its fruit. Figs are never gathered from thornbushes, and grapes are not picked from bramble bushes. ⁴⁵ A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. What you say flows from what is in your heart." Luke 6:43-45 NLT

"And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. <u>Fix your</u> <u>thoughts</u> on what is <u>true</u>, and <u>honorable</u>, and <u>right</u>, and <u>pure</u>, and <u>lovely</u>, and <u>admirable</u>. Think about things that are <u>excellent</u> and <u>worthy of praise</u>. ⁹ Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you." Philippians 4:8-9

"Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you." Psalm 51:10

Questions to Talk about...

- 1. What do your actions and what comes out of your mouth communicate?
- 2. What are the things you listen to, watch, and consume that build you up, encourage you, make you a better person?
- 3. What things that you listen to, watch, and consume, that bring you down, depress you, upset or agitate you?
 - a. What will you do to change or remove these things?