SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS MAY 1, 2022

THE PROMISE OF CHRIST, THE WISDOM OF GOD PROVERBS 8:10-21

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Jesus Christ, the Wisdom of God, promises you reward beyond compare - are you believing him?

- **I.** Christ's Command with a Promise (v.10-11)
- **II.** The Power in Christ's Promise (v.12-16)
- **III.** The Riches in Christ's Promise (v.17-21)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. Read through Proverbs 8 again. What more can you glean from this passage about Jesus Christ?
- **2.** How should the teaching about Christ here inform how we think of and pray for our civil government?
- **3.** Why does it matter to get the order right between wisdom and riches or power? Consider the difference between when Solomon first asked God for wisdom and how he later went astray.
- 4. Children, do you seek Jesus first in your prayers? Why would it be so good to know Jesus and receive his wisdom in your life now already, instead of waiting till you're older?

FURTHER READING: Psalm 19:10-11; Prov 1:7; Jer 9:23-24; Matt 6:33, 7:7-11, 13:45-46; John 14:21