

Upcoming events to tell your group about (more info on each on pg 2):

- Baptism Weekend (July 18 & 19)
- Men's Springfield Cardinal game (July 18)

Optional Ice Breaker: What was your favorite 4th of July tradition growing up?

Read Proverbs 31

What new context did you learn about Proverbs 31? Why does this context matter when studying this passage? (*It's Hebrew poetry meant to inspire, not a checklist of task to accomplish, it's an oracle written by a mother to a son, etc.*)

Proverbs 31 points us to the responsibility we (both men and women) have for the community around us. **What are the needs you notice in your community? What are the needs and how might you play a part in meeting those needs?**

Proverbs 31 points us and stirs our affection for Christ and the church. **Which one of the parallels Raby mentioned** (list on the screen) **between the woman in proverbs 31 and the church stirs your affection for Christ most?** (*Ex: both get their food from afar, buy a field, teach wisdom, fears the LORD, husband praises her and God says "well done", etc.*)

Raby said that one third of church goers read the Bible regularly. **Was this surprising to you? If you were to be honest, what keeps you from reading the Bible regularly?** (*It could be a temptation or an actual obstacle that is keeping you distant from Jesus*)

Proverbs 31 reminds us it is fruitful to fear the LORD. **What has been the most fruitful piece of wisdom you have learned so far in our proverbs series? How has your walk with God changed since reading Proverbs?**

According to Raby, "Jesus does the Proverbs 31 things so we can do them too". **What does this mean for both men and women following Christ, today?**

The gospel frees us from being a perfect spouse, but Proverbs gives us practical ways to live as a godly spouse. **Which quality in Proverbs 31 do you most want God to develop in your life, and why?**

Notable Upcoming Events at Fellowship

Baptism Weekend (July 18 & 19 at each service) – The Bible says that all professing Christians should be baptized (Matthew 28:18-20). Whether you've

Men's/Women's Time (if applicable)

Have a time of sharing. (i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)

PRAY for one another.

been following Jesus for a long time and have never been baptized or are a new Christian, we would be honored to baptize you!

Men's Cardinal Game (July 18 @ 6pm) – Men, we are going to have a great time at our annual visit to the Springfield Cardinals! This year, join us in the Redbird Roost for unlimited food and drink while we hang out together and enjoy some baseball. Bring your kids, family members, co-workers, roommates, and neighbors, tickets are only \$10!

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