CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements Week of 5/9/21

Sermon Discussion Questions | Proverbs 31:10-31

- 1. Read Proverbs 31:10-31.
- 2. What verses intrigue you? What are the ways this woman is fully alive? Is she an unrealistic ideal or someone we should seek to emulate?
- 3. What does the fear of the Lord mean to you? Does it help you to live the life God wants for you? Pause and pray for one another to learn in a deeper way what it means to fear the Lord as the beginning of wisdom.
- 4. Why is the fear of the Lord the beginning of wisdom? See Proverbs 1:7. Discuss how the fear of the Lord helps us want to please the Lord in everything we do.
- 5. How does God's love for us align with the fear of the Lord?
- 6. Why is it important to honor the women and men in our lives who fear the Lord? See Romans 12:10.
- 7. How did the fear of the Lord shape Jesus' life? See Luke 3:40.
- 8. Look at these verses.
 - Joseph Genesis 42:18
 - Midwives Exodus 1:17
 - Elders Exodus 18:21

Announcements:

The **CTK Diaconate is in need of more deacons**. We usually call for officer nominations at the end of each year, but in light of the current need, we are issuing that call for deacon nominations now through the end of May. If you are a member of CTK and want to nominate someone for deacon, or deacons' assistant, please follow these steps:

- 1. Read 1 Timothy 3:8-13 for biblical qualifications.
- 2. Approach your nominee and ask that you pray together for wisdom.
- 3. With the approval of the nominee, please submit the nomination to office@ctkcambridge.org

This week is the last chance to join the CTK softball team! Softball recruitment closes Friday 5/14 and that we have chosen a team name from among the congregation's robust list of suggestions -- the CTK Cicadas.