1. <u>Launcher</u>: When was the last time you rushed into something only realizing, once you were too far in, you made a mistake?

2. Worship God – Psalm 89:1-5

Worship Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for their perfect will going forth in your life. Praise them for their timing, wisdom, and providence to work all things according to their plan.

3. Sermon Reflection: "The Arrogance of the King"

The Life of Arrogance

- How would you describe arrogance? What does it look like from your vantage point?
- What happens the longer you stare at arrogance? (Think of Brown's mirror illustration)
- What does it mean to view our faith life as a test? How does that change your perspective?

The Fruit of Arrogance

- What is the result from Saul's arrogance?
- Why was the crime so severe in the story?
- What consequences have you reaped in your life due to a life lived arrogantly?

The Cure for Arrogance

- What is the cure for us? If we are a regularly arrogant people like Saul, where do we go?
- Why was Jesus having so much fun obeying His Father? What motivated Him throughout His ministry? How does that help us in our perception of faith?
- Have you ever wondered why you are repulsed by arrogance? How does this prove God's great design?

4. Kingdom Centered Prayer: You Can Pray with Us

- 1. Worship Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for their perfect will going forth in your life. Praise them for their timing, wisdom, and providence to work all things according to their plan.
- 2. Where can you confess the sin of working and operating outside faith? Where does your life seem to work without depending on the Lord? Confess that arrogance to the Lord and that He will build your desire to depend on him in all ways.
- 3. Marvel at the life of Jesus. Consider how Jesus, the only perfect One, the smartest and most powerful, loved to depend on His Father in all ways because of his great love for His Father.
- 4. Who is someone blind to their arrogance in thinking that they know what is best in most circumstances? Pray that the Spirit would convict them and that they would have true friends to love them by pointing this out to them.
- 5. Ask for the Holy Spirit's help to become someone humble. That you have a proper view of the greatness of your God and the smallness of who you are and enjoy living in light of that relationship.
- 5. <u>Mission:</u> Our mission as Christians is to pray. We must humbly approach our Holy God and ask Him to give us hearts of flesh, so that He can be our greatest love—rescuing us from our arrogance.