## 1. Launcher: What is the most amazing confrontation you've ever witnessed?

#### 2. Worship God – Ephesians 2:8-14

Worship the LORD with who there is no partiality, and that He judges justly and embodies pure integrity. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that in Him there is no variation or shadow due to change.

## 3. <u>Sermon Reflection: "Gospel Security & Love"</u>

#### A Broken Way to Treat People

- How can loving people more than God be destructive and divisive?
- When has someone withdrawn from you? And when have you?
- What does fear reveal about what we value? How is our mistreatment of others traceable to our idols?

## How are any of us Acceptable?

- How has the Lord graciously offered us mercy and redemption when we have been the ones in error and alienated?
- How does an alien become a citizen? How does an orphan become a member of a household?
- Off of the last question, why is it that we should see the good news of Jesus as purely grace? What does that do to our hearts when we really recognize this truth?

## Humble, Secure & Wise

- So how does that guide and motivate us to love others through our disagreements rather than condemning or rejecting them?
- DNA determines what belongs and what doesn't (think of the bone marrow transplant illustration). So what is our DNA as Christians?
- Why does the substance of who we truly are matter? How does it make us humble, secure, and wise if we are in Christ (go through each of those)?

# 4. Kingdom Centered Prayer: You Can Pray with Us

- I. Worship the LORD with who there is no partiality, and that He judges justly and embodies pure integrity. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that in Him there is no variation or shadow due to change.
- II. How have you placed more value in the approval offered to you from people than the value of approval Jesus offers you in the Gospel?
- III. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to secure our admittance into the Father's Kingdom and family! Thank Him for atoning for your guilt and healing your heart to be truly aligned with Him by grace.
- IV. Who do you know who idolizes the approval of people? Pray for them asking the Lord to free them from their bondage and folly, so that they could be redeemed and restored to the Lord that they've forsaken
- V. Ask the Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love, kindness and goodness. Pray for his work to so secure you in Christ that you are free from fear and yet humble in your engagement with other believers.

# 5. <u>Mission:</u> We are on mission to meet all circumstances as those who have been met with endless grace, since that is our reality in Christ Jesus.