"Acceptable Worship" Sunday Morning, March 19, 2023

Big Idea: "Is God truly the lens through which you see yourself; you see family, justice, righteousness, obedience, and everything else?"

- **3 Lessons** ~ If God is to be the center of our worldview, then...
  - (1) the Holiness of God is not to be trifled with.
  - (2) the Glory of God ought to be our chief concern.
  - (3) God is to be worshipped in glory and awe.
  - 1. **Worldview**: Do you believe that most professing Christians today think that their faith reorients *every* area of life? Why is it so crucial to understand our faith as a whole worldview, and not just a Sunday slice-of-the-pie?
  - 2. What if?: If you weren't a Christian, what do you think would be the operating-center of your worldview? (Some examples: financial success, approval of man, sense of autonomy, self-expression, family, comfort.)
  - 3. **Humor & Sympathy**: Kevin mentioned two ways that the world can easily try to deceive us: (1) by what we laugh at, and (2) by what we feel sorry for. How can we guard our minds from temptations of this sort (be specific)?
  - 4. **Offended Party**: Kevin said, "To whom was the greatest injustice done on this day? Aaron? Nadab and Abihu? No, the greatest injustice was towards God." How is this such a stark contrast with the world's way of seeing things?
  - 5. **Pray (Elders)**: What are some implications from this passage concerning the responsibility of pastors/elders? How can we pray for them in light of this passage?
  - 6. **Pray (Family)**: Sadly, "blood is often thicker than theology." That is, family loyalty can slowly start to take precedence over biblical faithfulness. Take a moment to pray for any family members by name who may be walking away from the faith (James 5:19-20).