1. Pride - thinking too highly of ___________________ and too little of what ___________________.

Proverbs 16:18; 11:2

2. Pride is a form of ______________________________.


3. You may not be as ________________ as you ________________.

Proverbs 30:12; 26:12; 12:5; 21:2

4. It’s better to be ________________ than to be ________________.

HEARING AND DOING

Each week this section will provide next steps for going deeper with the sermon material, as well as preparing for discussion in your Grow Group. Bring this sheet with you to your group meeting.

1. List three areas where you would most likely be tempted by pride.

2. What is the root cause of pride?

3. In the Old Testament, God promised to take his people, Israel, to a new promised land. When they arrived at the border of this land, they sent spies to check out the enemy who lived there. This enemy was so terrifying that the spies convinced Israel not to engage them in battle. Their lack of faith angered God, and their consequence was a difficult one. Read Numbers 14:26-45. Then answer these questions:

   A. How long would Israel have to wait, and why that number?

   B. In v. 41, why was the Israelite plan of action sinful?

   C. The Israelite army had been outmatched before and defeated far greater armies. Why were they defeated this time?

   D. Verse 44 mentions that the ark of the covenant did not go forth into battle like it usually did. Why do you think God had them build such a symbol and prominently bring it into battles?

   E. Which word most symbolizes pride in verses 43-45?

4. What is one tangible step you could take to lower the “pride factor” in your life?