Acts 13.22 (ESV)
I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.

Honor: to give _____
Dishonor: Take _____

Big Idea: Honor is a _____ principle that lays the foundation for proper _____.

The Rebellion: We battle _____ ambition.

Psalm 32.5 (NLT)
Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the Lord." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.

WE DEVELOP HONOR WHEN WE...

1) **Check our _____ before we recall our _____.**

1 Samuel 1.1-4 (NLT)
1 After the death of Saul, David returned from his victory over the Amalekites and spent two days in Ziklag. 2 On the third day a man arrived from Saul's army camp. He had torn his clothes and put dirt on his head to show that he was in mourning. He fell to the ground before David in deep respect. 3 "Where have you come from?" David asked. "I escaped from the Israelite camp," the man replied. 4 "What happened?" David demanded. "Tell me how the battle went." The man replied, "Our entire army fled from the battle. Many of the men are dead, and Saul and his son Jonathan are also dead."

Matthew 13.57b (NLT)
V57b Then Jesus told them, "A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his own family." 58 And so he did only a few miracles there because of their unbelief.

2) **Respect both the _____ and the _____.**

2 Samuel 1.5-10 (NLT)
5 "How do you know Saul and Jonathan are dead?" David demanded of the young man. 6 The man answered, "I happened to be on Mount Gilboa, and there was Saul leaning on his spear with the enemy chariots and charioteers closing in on him. 7 When he turned and saw me, he cried out for me to come to him. 'How can I help?' I asked him. 8 "He responded, 'Who are you?' "'I am an Amalekite,' I told him. 9 "Then he begged me, 'Come over here and put me out of my misery, for I am in terrible pain and want to die.' 10 "So I killed him," the Amalekite told David, "for I knew he

couldn't live. Then I took his crown and his armband, and I have brought them here to you, my lord."

3) Lead with _____.

1 Samuel 1.11-12 (NLT)
11 David and his men tore their clothes in sorrow when they heard the news. 12 They mourned and wept and fasted all day for Saul and his son Jonathan, and for the Lord's army and the nation of Israel, because they had died by the sword that day.

4) Prioritize our _____.

1 Samuel 1.13-16 (NLT)
13 Then David said to the young man who had brought the news, "Where are you from?" And he replied, "I am a foreigner, an Amalekite, who lives in your land." 14 "Why were you not afraid to kill the Lord's anointed one?" David asked. 15 Then David said to one of his men, "Kill him!" So the man thrust his sword into the Amalekite and killed him. 16 "You have condemned yourself," David said, "for you yourself confessed that you killed the Lord's anointed one."

Matthew 22.36-40 (NIV)
"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"37 Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Big Idea: Honor is a timeless principle that lays the foundation for proper ambition.

OUR HOPE FOR YOU:

1) You honor God by beginning a relationship with Jesus.
2) You live out honor through action this week.