



Summer of Psalms

MESSAGE NOTES

Date: August 28th, 2022

Speaker: Pastor Brandon Turk

Title: A Suffering Sinner's Response

Passage: Psalm 38

1. Focus On Yourself & Experience The Pain Of Sin
2. Focus On Other & Experience The Loneliness Of Sin
3. Focus On The Lord & Experience The Forgiveness Of Sin

Key Scriptures: Psalm 38:1-22, Psalm 38:1-8, Proverbs 3:11-12, Psalm 39:10-11
Hebrews 12:7-11, John 5:12-14, John 9:1-3, 1 Corinthians 11:27-32, Psalm 38:9-14
Galatians 6:1-2, Proverbs 27:6, Psalm 38:15-22, James 4:1-12, Habakkuk 3:2
Romans 8:28-39

Discussion Guide

(for use individually, as a family or in your small group)

Begin by reading Psalm 38. Discuss any insights or observations you have from this week's message or from the scripture passages shared. Did anything stand out to you?

- **Read Hebrews 12:7-11.** Almost every believer struggles with the idea of being disciplined by God. Why do you think that is? Why is it so difficult to see His discipline as a sign of a loving Father? What is the role of discipline in our lives?
- **Read Psalms 38:9-14.** What was the cause of David's isolation? Why was he unable to speak or respond? How does sin in your life lead to isolation and accusation?
- **Read Romans 8:28-39.** What does the mercy and forgiveness of God promise those who are in Christ Jesus? How is it experienced? In what ways do you remember mercy and deal with your sin?

Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.