



**Date: July 20, 2025**  
**Speaker: Pastor Brandon Turk**  
**Title: The Fool**  
**Scripture: Psalm 53**

1. Rejects God and Oppresses His People
2. Is Rejected By God Who Restores His People

**Key Scriptures:**

Psalm 53:1-4, 1 Samuel 25:3, 9-11, 23-25, Romans 1:18-22, 28, Isaiah 59:4,  
Romans 3:9-20, Romans 1:29-32, Psalm 53:5-6, Psalm 10:4, Psalm 19:1-2,  
Isaiah 55:6-7, Romans 3:21-29, John 3:16

**Discussion Guide: (for use individually, as a family, or in a group)**

**Begin with prayer and read Psalm 53.** Discuss any insights or observations you had from this week's message or from the scripture passages shared. Did anything stand out to you?

- **Read Romans 3:9-20.** What does a life that rejects God look like? Why? Where does that attitude come from? How is a person who tries to seek their peace with God through works still considered to be rejecting God? Explain
- **Read Isaiah 55:6-7.** What does the prophet encourage people to do? What is in the way of a person seeking God? How does one rightly seek God?
- **Read Romans 3:21-29.** What are all people called to do in view of the atoning sacrifice of Jesus? What is given to those who put their faith in Jesus alone? Why are they measured as 'justified'?

**Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.**