

HEAVEN

a sermon series

Date: April 12, 2026
Speaker: Pastor Brandon Turk
Title: The Past Heaven
Scripture: John 14:1-6

1. The Garden of Eden
2. Sheol
3. Was Good, but He's Prepared Something Better

Key Scriptures:

Gen 2:8-25, Gen 3:8, Gen 3:20-24, Romans 5:17, Matt 25:41, Psalm 31:17,
2 Samuel 22:6, Gen 37:35, Gen 25:8, Gen 49:33, Deut 32:50, Psalm 49:14-19,
Psalm 73:24-28, Luke 16:19-31, Luke 23:43, Matt 12:38-40, 1 Peter 3:18-20,
Ephesians 4:7-10, John 14:1-6, Rev 1:17-18

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

Begin with prayer and read John 14:1-6. 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 Genesis 3:20-24.** How did mankind find themselves outside the Garden of Eden? What did God do that would be a foreshadowing of His provision? What would now be the way for people to be made right with God?
- **Read Psalm 73:24-28.** What comfort does the Psalmist express about his confidence in God and the way God would protect and guard the soul? What hope should that bring us?
- **Read Revelation 1:17-18.** Why do people fall flat on their face in fear when in the presence of God? What encouragement did John receive from the Lord to overcome his fear? Why is it reassuring that God holds the keys to life, death, and hades?

Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.