



Date: July 12, 2026
Speaker: Pastor Brandon Turk
Title: A Confident Cry
Scripture: Psalm 61:1-8

1. From Near or Far
2. Of Reverent Praise
3. Of Faith In God's Eternal Reign

Key Scriptures:

Psalm 61:1-4, Psalm 23:3, Psalm 31:1-3, Psalm 61:5, 8, Malachi 3:14-18,
Psalm 145:1-7, Psalm 61:6-7, Psalm 15:1-5, Isaiah 9:6-7, Luke 1:31-33

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

Begin with prayer and read Psalm 61:1-8. 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 Psalm 31:1-3.** How have you experienced God as a rock and refuge when you feel near? When you feel far? What comfort should we have as we cry out to God acknowledging His place in our lives as a fortress, rock, and guide?
- **Read Malachi 3:14-18.** What encouragement do we have from the Lord when we see the wicked prosper and the righteous suffer? How does God's ultimate justice bring about a reverent fear in us? How is reverent fear connected to our praise and worship?
- **Read Isaiah 9:6-7.** Why does our knowledge and hope in Christ eventual rule and reign bring us peace and stability? How have you grown in your trust and anticipation of Christ's rule over all? How does it impact your prayers?

Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.