

THE FOOL'S CREED

(God's Songbook: A Journey Through the Psalms – Part 9)

February 26, 2023

Psalm 14

THE ATHEIST IS...

... out of touch with _____

... misuses _____

... allows the will to lead _____

THE ATHEIST IN _____

REASONS WHY FAITH IN GOD MAKES SENSE:

- The universe _____

- The universe is _____

- We hunger for _____

- We accept _____

- The early _____

- _____

HOW TO STOP BEING A FOOL

Fill-ins: *reality; intelligence; the mind; ALL OF US; exists; fine-tuned; meaning; moral standards; church; Jesus*

(The works of Ian Garrett, Gene Getz, David Guzik, David Johnston, John Ortberg, and R.C. Sproul were consulted for this message)

Life Group Questions for the Week of February 26, 2023

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Do you believe a 12-year-old follower of Jesus is wiser than an atheistic philosopher? Why or why not?
3. Why is it foolish to say, "There is no God"? Is there any legitimate excuse for not believing in God? Why not?
4. Of the atheist's descriptors talked about on Sunday, which seems most significant to you and why?
5. Why might those who deny God's existence purposely refuse to believe?
6. Of the reasons why faith in God we looked at on Sunday, which means the most to you and why?
7. Read Rom. 1:19-21. What knowledge about himself does God make plain to them so they are "without excuse"?
8. According to Rom. 1:24-32, what happens when we think wrongly about God?
9. Discuss the difference between theoretical and practical atheists?
10. According to the story Jesus tells in Mt. 7:24-27, what distinguishes a wise person from a fool?