

MESSAGE NOTES
MESSAGE: "THE CREED"

05.25.25

BASIC UNDERSTANDINGS

- I. Following Jesus is a _____ decision and a _____ that consists of...
- a. _____ in Jesus
 - b. _____ like Jesus
 - c. _____ like Jesus
- II. We've talked about _____ we should be reading the Bible
- a. The Bible is _____
 - b. The Bible is _____
 - c. The Bible is _____ God, _____ us, and _____ us
- "...you will know the truth and the truth will set you free."*
JOHN 8:32
- III. We talked about what God wants to _____ to us through the Bible
- a. That He _____ us
 - b. That He _____ us
 - c. That we can _____ Him
 - d. That we are His _____
 - e. That we are _____
 - f. That doesn't just _____ He loves us, He _____ us
 - g. That the Bible contains _____ we need to know about God and how to have a relationship with Him
- IV. Why do we _____ the Apostles' Creed every week?

"All the people did whatever seemed right in their own eyes."
JUDGES 21:25

1. **The Apostles' Creed expresses _____**
Christian faith across traditions, denominations, and expressions
- The Apostle's Creed unites Christians worldwide
 - The Apostles' Creed is recognized by all branches of Christianity — Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox
 - The Apostles' Creed connects us to the roots of our faith
2. **The Apostles' Creed offers a broad _____**
of core Christian doctrine
- The 12 statements of the Apostles' Creed are rooted in Scripture, making it a summary of key biblical teachings
 - The Apostle's Creed is a declaration of belief
 - The Apostles' Creed is a personal and public confession of faith
 - The Apostles' Creed is not exhaustive or comprehensive but it does cover the core doctrine of the Christian faith
3. **The Apostles' Creed offers a radical _____**
to the skepticism of our day
- "You must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it."* 1 PETER 3:15
- To say "I believe" means that you are making a personal commitment to the truth
 - True belief is always personal
- "The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent."* 2 PET 3:9

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