

## Sermon Discussion Question

### This I Believe | The Apostles Creed

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Icebreaker: Did anyone do anything for spring break?

Open with prayer requests.

1. Pastor Nate prayed this ancient prayer at the beginning of his message. What are your thoughts? Would this be a good prayer to pray?

*“Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord.”*

*Pray of John Chrysostom*

2. Pastor Nate gave some reasons why “Truth is foundational for Abundant Life”. Can you recall some?

3. Read 2 Timothy 3.16-17

What does inspired mean?

Why do we need equipped?

How equipped for God’s work are you?

4. Read also 1 Peter 1.20-21

How does this teach the Scriptures came?

Pastor said that only 1 in 5 Christians read their Bible daily, and 1 in 5 never read the Bible.

Where do you fall? What are the challenges of reading daily?

5. We believe the Scriptures are absolute Truth.

Why is the world questioning absolute truth?

6. Read John 14.6: John 4.23: John 8.23

What and how is Truth described and defined?

What are benefits for living in truth?

7. Truth transforms us when we are filled with it. Read Romans 12.1-2 and share how our mind is made new by the Lord.

8. Here is the Apostles Creed. Are you familiar with it? Is this new to you? Read it through and talk about it for a brief period.

### **Apostles' Creed:**

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. **He descended to the dead.** The third day he arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, **the holy universal Church**, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting*

<p><b>Close in prayer praying Psalms 25.5</b></p>
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