

CURRENT SERIES

Belief

Since the earliest days of the church, followers of Jesus have united around a common belief. The Apostles' Creed is our oldest statement of faith and one that unites Christians all across the world. As we begin 2018, we're unpacking what this means for us and how we can share that with others.

MESSAGE NOTES

God Our Almighty Father

Isaiah 40:10-15, 26-31; Galatians 4:4-7 | Pastor Matthew Starner

"I believe _____..." I'm going to place my trust _____ these things.

Galatians 3:26 NLT: For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

Adoption in the ancient world was about choosing someone who had _____.

God adopts you despite the fact that you are completely _____.

1 John 3:1 NLT: See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are!

You can know the God of the universe _____.

God's love for us is so great because He is our

TALK IT OVER

These discussion questions can help you take today's sermon and help you apply it to your life or find your next steps. Use these questions with your family, with friends, or in your own personal devotion time.

1. What is the most amazing thing in nature that you've ever seen?
2. Read Colossians 1:16. How would you answer the question, "Where did all this come from?"
3. God didn't just wind up the world and let it go. How does God still care and provide for you?
4. What are some characteristics of fathers that we can use to describe God?
5. The term "father" might bring up less-than-happy feelings for some people. How can we help them see God as their Father without it being tainted by their bad experience with earthly fathers?

THIS WEEK IN THE BIBLE

Take today's message beyond Sunday and into the rest of your week. Read and reflect on these verses alone, with your family, or with a friend. Talk about how they apply to your life today or what God might be teaching you through His Word.

Sunday	2 Corinthians 5:13-21
Monday	1 Corinthians 8:6
Tuesday	Malachi 2:10
Wednesday	Isaiah 64:8
Thursday	Titus 3:5
Friday	Deuteronomy 32:6
Saturday	Psalms 103:13

ONLINE NOTES

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