

WHAT SHOULD WE BELIEVE?

Week 2

BRBC Groups

May 8, 2022

Scripture | Philippians 2:1-11, The Apostles Creed

Ice Breaker | 1. Have you ever met someone who you would describe as humble? What stood out to you about them?

Going Deeper |

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from this week's message, or do you have any questions?
2. Read the Apostles Creed together
3. Is there anything from reading the creed this week that stands out to you differently, or do you have a question about?
4. What does the creed say about Jesus?
5. Of the creed's statements about Jesus, which do you find hardest to believe?
6. Why do you think the details about Jesus that are in the creed are included and not other information about Jesus?
7. Read Philippians 2:1-11
8. In reading verses 1-4, what do you think is the concern Paul has for the church in Philippi?
9. Verses 6-11 are believed to be the oldest "creed" about Jesus. What do these passages tell you about who Jesus is?
10. What does it mean that Jesus is in nature God but does not consider equality with God something to be grasped?
11. How did Jesus empty himself or make himself nothing?
12. What does this passage say about Jesus' nature?
13. What does this passage say about Jesus' purpose?
14. How does who Paul tells us Jesus is in this passage affect how we should behave?
15. In the message this week, Rob used the term Hypostatic Union. Have you heard that term before? What does it mean?
16. How can Jesus be 100% human and 100% divine simultaneously?
17. Why does Jesus need to be fully human and fully divine simultaneously?
18. Why do you think this belief that Jesus is fully human and fully divine is a non-negotiable belief for the creed writers and should be for Christians today?

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.