



CREDO *This I Believe*

WEEK 9 | JUNE 27

I believe in the final triumph

RECEIVE

- Prayerfully recite the Apostles' Creed.
- Focus Section: **I believe...in the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.**
- Read 1 Corinthians 15; Revelation 21:1-7

REFLECT

- Provide 10 minutes of silence to read or listen to 1 Corinthians 15. Then have someone read or listen to 1 Corinthians 15 in *The Message* version.
- What key phrases or imagery especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, warmed, helped or surprised you? Why?
- What does it mean to believe the Gospel in vain?
- Why did Paul emphasize the facts of Christ's resurrection?
- What does it mean for you to hold firmly to the Gospel? Be as specific and practical as possible.
- How does the resurrection of Jesus shape your living?
- How do you hope the resurrection of Jesus to shape your death to come? (I know, I know—an unusual question but one the text leads us to reflect on.)
- How can we as followers of Jesus, grieve for a loved one's death yet still hold on to the hope of resurrection?

RESPOND

- Have someone read Revelation 21:1-7, then play the song, [I Can Only Imagine](#), by Mercy Me.
- After you listen, share what is stirring through your heart and mind...what do you imagine of the redeemed life to come with Jesus?
- If you are unsure of the redeemed life Jesus invites us into, please reach out to Pastor Eric Haskins: ehaskins@ChristChurch.us.
- We'd love to hear how God used this series on the Apostles' Creed in your life and relationship with Jesus. Send a note to ehaskins@ChristChurch.us.

RESOURCES (for personal and group study)

- *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church*, by N.T. Wright
- Inspiring video by The Bible Project on [The Day of the Lord](#).

RECALL

- **Commit to live.** Download a copy of the [Credo card](#) and commit to using it as a guide for your spiritual formation. One way to do this is review this series by watching one message each month and commit to selecting one of the suggested resources as next steps for that month.

The Apostles' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ,
 His only begotten Son, our Lord.

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead and buried.

He descended into hell.
 The third day He rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand
 of God the Father Almighty.
 From there He shall come
 to judge the living and the dead.

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

Amen.