


Sermon Discussion Guide

Series: *Apostles' Creed wk1: We Believe in God*

May 31, 2026

Big Idea

 Christians are called to be united around the essential truths of the faith so that, through their love and unity, the world will see and believe in Jesus Christ.

Icebreaker



If you had to pick one or the other...are you a fan of traditions, or no? And, if you had to choose one tradition, that has shaped your faith journey the most, what would it be and why?

Discussion Questions



1. Share with one another what you know about the Apostles' Creed (i.e. when did it originate, why did it originate, what are some benefits of engaging with it, etc.)?
2. Read **John 17:3** and **Psalm 63:1-8**. In what ways can someone participate in church activities yet still not truly know Jesus personally? What are the 7 biblically rooted values (to now be referred to as practices) of Revive Wesleyan? How can they each help you to grow in having a real relationship with God?
3. Read **John 17:20-23** and **Psalm 63:1-8**. What are some things that commonly divide Christians today? How can we protect unity in our church and relationships while still allowing room for differences in personality, preferences, and secondary opinions? How does something like the Apostles' Creed assist in such?
4. Re-read **John 17:21b** ("*May they also...sent me.*") and **1 Peter 1:22**. Who & what do these verses indicate the world is watching? Thinking about your workplace, neighborhood, school, family, etc., what message do your relationships send to people about Jesus? Where do you personally need growth in showing Christlike love?
5. Read **Ephesians 4:31-32**. Forgiveness does not come naturally, but it reflects how God forgives us. Reflecting on this truth as you think of your personal life & journey with Christ, is there anything you would like to share with your brothers in sister in Christ in this group regarding what & how God forgave/forgives you? With that, is there a relationship where you are struggling to forgive, show compassion, or pursue peace? What would it look like to take one step toward reconciliation this week?
6. The sermon reminded us that following Jesus means placing ourselves under His authority rather than deciding truth for ourselves. As you think of the numerous statements within the Apostles' Creed, what statement of it is either the most confusing to you, or is currently the most difficult one for you to believe?

Concluding Question



Continuing in the vein of thinking about placing ourselves under God's/Jesus' authority, personal question: What areas of your life are hardest to surrender to God's leadership? How can trusting God's wisdom bring freedom instead of fear?

Prayer



This (end of May/June) tends to be a very busy and stressful time for families. The school year is winding down with extra activities and often differing schedules, etc. In love for those around you in such a situation, please pray (maybe even by name) for people in this demographic.