

Series: The Creed

January 11, 2026

Life Group Study

For week of January 11, 2026

Message: Jesus Christ Our Lord

Philippians 2:5-12 | John 3:16-17 | Galatians 2:20 | Luke 6:46

What I believe about God shapes everything about me.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

What you call someone reveals how well you know them.

Twelve Verbs about Jesus from the Apostles' Creed:

Conceived	Descended
Born	Rose
Suffered	Ascended
Crucified	Seated
Died	Come
Buried	Judge

Do I know Jesus as my Lord?

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord.*

*Welcome to our Winter session of Life Groups! Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today!
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Looking back over what Jeff talked about on Sunday, was there something you'd like to share?

Did you make a New Year's resolution for 2025? What did you resolve to do? How's is it going so far? What can make resolutions difficult? What strategy do you have for making long term commitments? How do you make things stick?

Connect to God's story

Last week we started a series on The Apostle's Creed. What is one way this creed is shaping your thoughts about faith?

Read Philippians 2:1-11.

How does Paul describe humility? In what ways can living like Jesus help your life at home? Work? Church? Etc...

How does Paul describe Jesus? What are some words you might use to describe Jesus to someone?

Who is Jesus to you? How can this answer influence the way you live?

Is there an area of your life where your actions don't reflect the truth of who Jesus is? What are ways we can help each other in this new year toward healthy change?

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,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
was born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again 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.

Amen.

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful relationships with Jesus and each other through the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25).

Here's how we accomplish this in our community throughout the week:

SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life by following Jesus.

SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting real needs.

SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Throughout the Life Group session, it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways the Father has designed you to serve and make a difference in His kingdom as He conforms you to the image of His Son! (Romans 8:28-30)