



Crosswords

Small Group Discussion Guide

Creed and Affections

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“My love for your house burns in me like a fire.”
– Psalm 69:9 (CEV)

Discussion Questions

1. Examine the Apostles’ Creed. Why was this creed important for the early church? Why is it important today?
2. Are you surprised or confused by any of the beliefs listed in the creed? Take some time to discuss the particulars.
3. Why is it important for a Christian to believe the right things? What can happen if we are in error?
4. Why is it important for a Christian to have the right affections or feelings?
5. What occurs when a person has right beliefs but wrong affections? What about right affections with wrong beliefs?
6. Do you ever ask “what if” in a fearful way? Share with the group some of your fears or worries about life (e.g. family, career, retirement, etc...).
7. II Timothy 1:7 says, *“For God did not give us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.”* How should this verse impact your mindset? How should it change the way you live out your faith?

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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