

SERMON OUTLINE
“Exploring the Apostles’ Creed”
What I Believe - I Timothy 4:16
July 5/6, 2025
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I. An apostle is someone who is _____

Matthew 6:7

Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

II. A creed is simply a concise _____

I Timothy 3:16b

He appeared in the flesh, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.

III. None of the Christian creeds are in the bible, but they are succinct, _____

Romans 1:19b

What may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them.

IV. The Creed helps us _____ what we _____

I John 5:20

We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

V. These beliefs are based on _____

II Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

VI. From these biblical beliefs we _____ a _____

I John 3:18

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

James 2:14-17

A. The _____ are our standard

B. The Christian Church has _____ on _____

C. _____ and _____