

# KEEP TALKING

In this message, Pastor Julie explored the historical foundation of Christianity, the significance of the Creed, and the ancient truths that have shaped believers for generations. Use this guide to keep talking about what you believe and why you believe it.

## SERMON HIGHLIGHTS

- **Deconstruction:** The process of reexamining beliefs, practices, and assumptions you've inherited about God, Scripture, the Church, and Christianity.
- **Credo** (Latin): To believe wholeheartedly
- The Apostles' Creed gave the Christian faith validity, clarity, and unity.
- What you *believe* determines how you *behave*.
- "A church will only be as great as its conception of God." A.W. Tozer

## KEY SCRIPTURES

- Acts 2:42
- Ephesians 2:19-21
- Matthew 6:9
- 1 John 3:1

## START TALKING

- What's something you were completely convinced was true as a kid, but later found out was false (e.g., swallowing gum stays in your stomach for seven years, if you cross your eyes they'll get stuck that way, adults have everything figured out, etc.)?

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- Have there been seasons, situations, or experiences that caused you to take a closer look at what you believe? What did you learn through that process?
- What are some beliefs about God that have become more personal and meaningful to you over time, rather than things you simply inherited from others?
- Pastor Julie said, "**What we believe shapes how we live.**" Where do you see your beliefs influencing your daily decisions, relationships, priorities, or responses to challenges?
- Read 1 John 3:1. Is it easy or difficult to see yourself as a loved child of God?
- As we begin this *(re)Constructing Our Faith* series, what's one area of your faith you're hoping God will strengthen, clarify, or rebuild in this season?

## KEEP IT GOING

- Pastor Julie challenged us to start reading and reciting the Apostles' Creed every day. Download the [Christ Fellowship App](#) to find the Creed, supporting Scriptures, and devotionals to deepen your faith.

## PRAYER

*Father, thank you for being a God we can always count on. We don't want a fragile faith. We want to build our lives on your firm foundation. We love you. Amen.*