

CREED WK8

Genesis 12; Matthew 16:13-20, 20:20-28, 28:18-20; Mark 10:35-45; John 1:29-42; Acts 1:8, 2:42-47;
1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:1-16; Hebrews 10:24-25

What is the _____ and what do I _____ about it?

_____ - Called out _____.

The _____ isn't a _____; it's a _____ Jesus _____,
and _____.

MY CREED STATEMENT: _____

MY NOTES | OBSERVATIONS | QUESTIONS

GUEST CONNECT



NEXT STEPS



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PRAYER REQUEST



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Discussion Guide

1. What is one thing from the message that God used to encourage, challenge, or grow you?
2. When you think about the Church what comes to mind? What is your view and relationship with the Church? Do you find it easy or difficult to engage in church? Why? Share your story.
3. Many people today say things like “I can love Jesus without the church”, “Church is just a place you go on Sundays”, and “As long as I believe in God, I don’t need to be deeply connected to a faith family.” Why do you think those ideas are so common? How does our culture shape the way people think about church? Share your thoughts.
4. Read Matthew 16:13-19 together. From the passage, what do we learn about the Church, Jesus’ intent for the Church, and the basis for it?
5. The word “church” (ekklesia) refers to a people, not a place. How does that challenge the way people often think about church as something to attend rather than something to belong to? Share your thoughts.
6. Read Acts 2:42-47. What do you notice about what these early believers were devoted to? How does this look different from what we see today? How might this impact us if we were like this?
7. If someone asked you, “What did you do this weekend?” how would you answer today? How would you explain church in a way that is truthful, clear, and loving — not argumentative?
8. Who in your life might need to know and understand this Truth today? What is your best next step to show up for them this week? Share with the group so we can pray with you about it.
9. Take a few minutes to SOAP through one of the passages referenced in the message today. These are found on the top of the notes page. You may want to include verses before/after the passage listed too. Share your insights with the group.

Scripture:

Observations:

Application:

Prayer:

Prayer Requests: