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Key Passage — 1 John 2:21–24

John 8:31–32; John 15:4–11

The Purpose of the Letter
To help his readers understand the importance of and put into practice
the concept of “abiding in Jesus.”

“Abiding in Jesus” allows us to:

Experience _____ in Jesus — 1 John 1:4

Become _____ like Jesus — 1 John 2:1

Trust the _____ About Jesus — 1 John 2:26

Experience _____ in Jesus — 1 John 5:13

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father.

He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; and His kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.