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WHY THIS "WE BELIEVE" SERIES?

1 PETER 3:15

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WHY THIS "WE BELIEVE" SERIES?

**1: IN ORDER THAT JESUS FOLLOWERS WILL BE CONFIDENT
IN THE FOUNDATIONS OF THEIR FAITH AND SO THAT
THEY WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE REASONS FOR THEIR HOPE.**

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WHY THIS "WE BELIEVE" SERIES?

2: SO THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE CURIOUS MAY KNOW

THE CORE TENANTS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND

HOW THEY MIGHT COME INTO A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE APOSTLES CREED

1: THE APOSTLE'S CREED REFLECTS CORE CHRISTIAN TRUTHS

FOUND IN THE BIBLE BUT THE CREED IS NOT AUTHORITATIVE.

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE APOSTLES CREED

2: THE APOSTLES CREED IS USED TO TEACH

THE GOSPEL FOUNDATIONS AND PROTECT US FROM ERROR

2 TIMOTHY 1:13

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE APOSTLES CREED

3: MEMORIZING OR RECITING THE CREED

WILL NOT MAKE YOU A CHRISTIAN

ROMANS 10:9-10

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WHAT DOES THE APOSTLE'S CREED SAY?

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I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

**AND IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY 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;**

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**HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN; AND SITS AT
THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY;
FROM WHENCE HE SHALL COME TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.
I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT;**

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**THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH,
THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS;THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS;
THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY;
AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.**

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WHAT DO WE MEAN WHEN WE SAY "I BELIEVE"?

**1: "I BELIEVE" MEANS MORE THAN "I HAVE AN OPINION". "I BELIEVE" MEANS WE HAVE A CONFIDENT TRUST
AND FAITH IN THE TRUTH REVEALED TO US IN THE SCRIPTURES (THE BIBLE) REGARDING THESE THINGS.**

HEBREWS 11:1-6

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WHAT DO WE MEAN WHEN WE SAY "I BELIEVE"?

**2: "I BELIEVE" MEANS I HAVE A FAITH COMMITMENT
TO GOD THAT IS DEMONSTRATED BY OBEDIENCE**

MATTHEW 7:21; JAMES 2:14-17

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