DIGGING DEEPER

SERMON-BASED SMALL GROUP STUDIES

September 26&27th, 2026

Sermon Series: I Believe | Apostles Creed

Scripture text: Luke 1:26-38

Pick Your Gathering

Choose a weekend gathering to be together as the people of God, reminding each other of the goodness and faithfulness of God as we worship him as Lord and King.

Let this communal worship of Jesus continue in your small group:

1. Spend a moment in silence, reflecting on your experience of God's goodness and faithfulness this past week.
2. In response to what has come to your mind and heart, go around your group speaking out gratitude. What are you grateful to God for? Be specific, be open and don't rush through this!
3. What has God been revealing about himself to you lately? What has Jesus been teaching you and growing you in? In worship and wonder, share with each other in what specific ways He has been ministering to you.

Find Your People

We are not meant to be solo Christians. We have the gift of journeying together as we follow Jesus in community.

In the context of your small group, our prayer is that this would be a community in which you can be seen and known, where you can generously extend grace to one another, and where you point each other to Jesus as you minister to, and receive ministry from, one another.

1. Take time sharing your highs and lows from this past week. What brought joy and celebration? What brought grief and struggle? As you listen to one another, simply be present to one another, not attempting to fix, solve, or compare.
2. How did this past weekend's sermon intersect what you're going through right now in your own life?
3. In light of this week's sermon:
   a. Jesus came to earth as fully God and fully man. How do you reconcile this in your mind? Do you tend to think of Jesus more as 'fully God' or 'fully man'? And why?
   b. What does it mean to you to say that Jesus is fully God? Why does this matter? What does it mean to you to say that Jesus is fully man? Why does this matter?
   c. Jesus experienced the fullness of the human experience. What are you going through right now that you might find comfort in knowing that Jesus can relate to you in what you're going through? How might this increase the depth of intimacy in your relationship with Jesus?

Do Something

God has always been on mission. As his people, we are not meant to horde the good news of the Gospel all to ourselves but are to be his sent-out ones to a world that so dearly needs to know and experience his love.

1. Who is God highlighting for you that you need to reach out to? In the contexts in which you find yourself, what is Jesus asking you to do?
2. As you share, pray for one another, for humility and courage to follow Jesus in the adventure of obedience and surrender.
3. Encourage each other with stories of relational opportunities He's been bringing your way in which you've been able to share the love and light of Jesus.