

4-WEEK READING PLAN – PART 4

HOW TO READ THE APOSTLE'S CREED

1. Read it once, slowly. Let the whole shape of it wash over you.
2. Read it a second time. Notice what catches you — a word or phrase that snags your attention, comforts you, or unsettles you.
3. Stay there. Dive deeper: why did it catch me today? What is it saying about who God is? Do I actually believe this?
4. Close in a simple prayer of thanksgiving.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe 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, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

1 CORINTHIANS READING PLAN

Week 12
One Body, Every Part Matters

Day 1: *12:1-11*

Day 2: *12:12-20*

Day 3: *12:21-26*

Day 4: *12:27-31*

Day 5: Review *1 Cor. 12:12-31*

Week 13
The Most Excellent Way

Day 1: *13:1-3*

Day 2: *13:4-7*

Day 3: *13:8-13*

Day 4: *14:1-19*

Day 5: *14:20-40*

Week 14
The Resurrection

Day 1: *15:1-11*

Day 2: *15:12-19*

Day 3: *15:20-34*

Day 4: *15:35-49*

Day 5: *15:50-58*

Week 15
A Generous Life

Day 1: *16:1-4*

Day 2: *16:5-12*

Day 3: *16:13-18*

Day 4: *16:19-24*

Day 5: Review the entire letter

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WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL: READ, REFLECT, RESPOND

Read the section, reflect on the questions, and respond with one step this week. Use the questions as journaling prompts, or talk them through with a friend or family.

Week 12 — One Body, Every Part Matters *(Read: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31)*

Reflect:

1. No gift is greater than another, and there is no hierarchy in the body. Where do you feel overlooked, or quietly look down on someone else's role?
2. What gift do you see in someone near you that you have never named out loud?
3. What would change in our church if every member believed their part was needed?

Reflect: Name a gift you see in someone and encourage them in it. Then serve in one small, unseen way.

Week 13 — Love Puts Away Childish Things *(Read: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13)*

Reflect:

1. Childish ways keep asking, what is in it for me? What are you holding onto, like keeping score or needing credit, that love is asking you to set down?
2. Which description of love in verses 4 to 7 is hardest for you right now?
3. How does love turn service and sacrifice into something that carries real meaning?

Reflect: Do one act of service this week that no one will notice or thank you for.

Week 14 — Your Labor Is Not in Vain *(Read: 1 Corinthians 15:35-58)*

Reflect:

1. Because Christ is raised, nothing done in the Lord is wasted. Where do you feel your effort does not matter?
2. What does it mean for your body, and for your sacrifices today, that what is sown perishable is raised imperishable?
3. How does resurrection hope change what you see as meaningful in ordinary work and quiet faithfulness?

Reflect: Choose one ordinary task this week and do it as work for the Lord. Let "the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting" be your prayer as you begin.

Week 15 — A Generous Life *(Read: 1 Corinthians 16:1-24)*

Reflect:

1. Paul asks for planned, regular, shared generosity. Where are your money, your time, and your home open or closed to others?
2. Who has served you the way the household of Stephanas served the saints? How can you honor them?
3. What would it look like to steward all three as an act of love, and what purpose does it serve?

Reflect: Choose one: give financially, give your time, or open your home. Ask God what purpose it serves.

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