





# COMMUNION

Talk 2



#### Conviction | The Creed defines who you are.

Talk 1



#### Communion | The Creed defines where you belong.

Talk 2



Today, I receive all of God's love for me.

Today, I open myself to the unbounded, limitless, overflowing abundance of God's universe.

Today, I open myself to God's blessings, healing, and miracles.



Today, I open myself to God's Word so that I become more like Jesus every day.

Today, I proclaim that I am God's beloved.

I am God's servant. I am God's powerful champion.

And because I am blessed, I am blessing the world.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.

# Welcome to the Family!





## Christiani-TEA









# CREATE COMMUNITY.









# Beliefs impact behavior.









# Beliefs impact brotherhood.









### Christ in the Creed.









# Christ's Family in the Creed.







They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

Acts 2:42, 44-45 NIV













# Connections between Creed and Family

#### "I Believe In God"

# No humility, no unity.

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#### "I Believe in God The Father"





### "Kindness is relative"









"you are only kind to your relatives"









Be kind to people.

Not because they're kind to you.

But because it's the kind of person you are.





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### "I Believe in Jesus Christ"

# Serve ike esus.

#### "I Believe In The Communion Of Saints"

We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church...

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#### First | Church Triumphant





"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Luke 23:43 NIV



For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus

1 Timothy 2:5 NIV





#### **QUESTION**

"Why pray to the Saints? Why not pray directly to God?"









#### ANSWER

# "You should pray directly to God."









QUESTION

## "Why did God give us the Saints?"









#### ANSWER

# Because when you follow Jesus, He always brings along His Family.







"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

James 5:16 NIV



...the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each had a harp and gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of God's people.

Revelations 5:8 GNT



### Second | Church Penitent





Nothing impure will ever enter it.

Revelations 21:27 NIV



For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.

1 Corinthians 3:11-15 NIV

- St. Irenaeus | 130 AD
- St. Ambrose | 333 AD
- St. Augustine | 354 AD
- St. Jerome | 347 AD



## Third | Church Militant



## I believe in God,

the Father Almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth;

# in Jesus Christ

His Only Son

Our Lord;

who was conceived by

the Holy Spirit



#### suffered under

### PONTIUS PILATE,

was crucified, died and was buried

He descended into hell;

the third day

He rose again

from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

sits at the right hand

GOD, THE FATHER

A l m i g h t y

From thence He shall come

to judge the living (and) the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen.