



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

### VERSES

PSALM 8  
GENESIS 1:1  
ISAIAH 45:12  
ISAIAH 45:18  
EPHESIANS 2:8  
COLOSSIANS 1:16  
REVELATION 4:11  
HEBREWS 11:3  
GENESIS 1:21  
ROMANS 1:20  
ROMANS 10  
ISAIAH 55

### Before You Listen

- 1 Think about the fact that we say “I” when we’re reciting the creed in a group. Underneath the “we” there is always an “I”.
- 2 God: as Father. What does that mean?

### While You Listen

- 1 Why do we need “special revelation” or “natural” revelation?
- 2 What is this “Faith” we talk about? What does it mean when we say, “I believe”?

### After You Listen

*Special Revelation is what God tells us about himself. We believe things that are fundamentally exterior to us.*

### WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

There is always an “I” behind the “we”. The creed is corporate and personal  
Creation is scary without information about Jesus and redemption.



## WHAT DID YOU LEARN CONTINUED

Faith is a gift.

Reliance on God is reliance on something outside of us.

God is more than Creator. He is the Father of the Lord, Jesus Christ

## WHY IS THIS GOOD NEWS?

1. He promises to do what He said He would: redemption.
2. We have a faith that looks like a radical belief in another who promises to accomplish his purposes. We are witnesses of this.
3. God as Father is Good News. He sent the son into the world to redeem us. He is a relational God who is redeeming all the broken relationships in the world.
4. The reason we know what a bad father looks like is because we have a GOOD FATHER working to redeem us.
5. Think of the parables of the Lost Coin and the Lost Sheep. He is actively seeking the lost. Think of the Prodigal Son. There is no distance to which you can go that you can't be welcomed home.
6. God is not like our earthly Father. Think of Him as our Father through Jesus as adopted ones



## OUR GOOD FATHER GIVES GOOD GIFTS!