

Creed definition:

*A set of beliefs or aims which  
guide someone's actions*

Christian creeds:

- developed as part of baptism (confession)
- designed for common people
- often in face of dissension/heresy

Apostle's Creed:

- followed Roman Creed from 2<sup>nd</sup> century
- written forms since 341 AD
- formal part of liturgy by 9<sup>th</sup> century

### Why a Creed matters:

-state truth, don't create truth

"They must hold the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience."

*-1 Timothy 3:9*

-unbroken, unchanged understanding

"..but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone."

*-Ephesians 2:19-20*

-solid in face of dissension/heresy

"Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. What you have heard from me, keep as a pattern of sound teaching"

*-2 Timothy 1:12-13*

### Apostles Creed:

- Where -scriptural basis
- Why -significance
- So What -implications