

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE? – The Apostles Creed
Part 3 of 6: We Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins
1 John 1:5-2:2

- *We believe in Jesus Christ.*
- *We believe in the Holy Spirit.*
- *We believe in the forgiveness of sins.*

1 John 1:5-2:2 (NIV) *Light and Darkness, Sin and Forgiveness*

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

⁸If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

2 My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ²He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

1. The problem of _____.
2. Consider the power of _____.
3. The freedom of _____.
4. Joy of _____.