The Apostles' Creed

(Traditional Version)
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I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And 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, dead and buried;
he descended into hell.
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 the life everlasting. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Questions:

(Some are from our Confirmation Resources)

1) Why is it so important that God gives us a variety of gifts?
2) What kinds of gifts has the Lord given you? What spiritual and practical gifts do you possess that you can use for the kingdom?
3) How have you been able to use your gifts for the good of others inside and outside of the church?

Memory Verse: 1st Corinthians 12:4 "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit."

Weekly Challenge: Contemplate what gifts you possess from the Lord, and find ways to use them inside and outside of the church.

Sermon Notes: