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:

1.) While the prophet Isaiah is known as one of the greatest men in scripture, he himself had to be cleansed before he could be sent. How did the Lord cleanse him, and how are we today cleansed?
2.) Isaiah 52:7 begins with "How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who announce peace." As Christians we are called to proclaim this "Good News." What is the Good News that we are to proclaim?
3.) Romans 10:14 gets at the heart of the issue for us. "How will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher?" What is your role in in answering these questions? How is God calling you?

Memory Verse: Isaiah 6:8 "Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?' Then I said, 'Here am I, send me!'"

Weekly Challenge: Share with someone else in your life why it is that you are a Christian.

Sermon Notes: