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) What is Paul's overarching concern throughout the book of Galatians? What message is he trying to convey?
2) What were the revelations that Peter received in Act 10? How do they apply to faith vs. works?
3) If Paul and Peter are both Christian brothers, why does Paul confront him? Are there any lessons we can take from this today? How do we know what is good and what is bad theology?

Memory Verse: Galatians 2:21 "I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain."

Weekly Challenge: Your challenge this week is to accept that you are not made right by anything that you do. Internalize the truth this week, that you are made right only by Christ, and stop trying to earn God's love when you already have it.

Sermon Notes: