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) The book of 1st John is primarily focused upon what teaching all throughout?
2) What are some differences between the book of 1st John and many of the other writings like it in scripture?
3) As we leave behind the book of 1st John, what have been your takeaways these last six weeks? Have you learned anything about God's love, salvation, truth, etc?

Memory Verse: 1st John 5:12 "He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life."

Monthly Challenge: There are two challenges this month. The first is to read the letters of 2nd and 3rd John. (This is easy, the books are VERY short.) The second challenge is to be in prayer for someone whom you do not like every day. Pray that they would know Christ, that they would grow in their faith, and that they would somehow/someway be blessed by God's work in your life.

Sermon Notes: