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) In the first chapter of Colossians we get a glimpse into who this church is. What is going on in this church when Paul writes this letter to them?
2) Verse 19 reads "For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him." What does this mean?
3) Paul tells us in verse 28 that the purpose of his teaching is so that every man and woman would be made complete in Christ. What does this mean? How do you know if you are complete?

Memory Verse: Colossians 1:21-22 "And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds, yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach."

Weekly Challenge: Throughout the month of July we will read through the entire book of Colossians. Try to read through all four chapters of this book each week, so as to get a better understanding of the scripture overall.

Sermon Notes: