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) Verse two says "Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth." What does Paul mean by this? How do we apply it to our lives?
2) We are told throughout this chapter to put aside malice, anger, wrath, immorality, impurity, passion, evil desires, etc. We are told instead to be given over in love to each other, and to not seek harm for each other. In your own life are there things that you still need to put aside? Are there good things that you need to seek after?
3) Verse fifteen tells us to "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts." What does it mean to have the peace of Christ?

Memory Verse: Colossians 3:15 "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful."

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: