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) Most of the churches that John writes to have both good and bad qualities within them. As Christians we often will find ourselves identifying with one of the churches mentioned. Which do you identify with?
2) There is a particularly powerful argument arrayed by John against the church in Laodicea. What is John's problem with this church, and why should we as Americans take note?
3) Whenever the book of Revelation is brought up we often think about the end times and judgement day. Yet, the first few chapters of Revelation are focused upon these churches… why would the Lord set the book this way? Does it have any reasoning for us in 2019?

Memory Verse: Revelation 3:19 "Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent."

Weekly Challenge: This week do not be lukewarm in your faith, but rather truly walk close to the Lord.

Sermon Notes: