



## **LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS for the Week of July 6, 2025**

### **WE BELIEVE**

***Who for us was crucified, suffered, and was buried***

1. Credo is a latin word meaning to believe and according to Merriam-Webster a creed is a brief authoritative formula of religious belief and they list the Nicene Creed. In addition, creed can be defined as a set of fundamental beliefs also a guiding principle. How would you answer if someone asked for the guiding principle of your life?
2. A prophet in the Old Testament was someone that God used to bring forth His words, messages, events to come, and whatever else He wanted to communicate to His people. Isaiah was chosen by the Lord to be a prophet and in Isaiah 6:6 the Lord used a six-winged seraphim to communicate to Isaiah of his calling. What symbol did the Lord have the seraphim use as a symbol of Isaiah's cleansing in order to serve Him?
3. Nearly every year during Advent we read one of God's messages to the world through Isaiah. Read Isaiah 7:14. What does Immanuel mean?
4. Isaiah was being used by the Lord to reveal the coming messiah. Most people desired and expected a conquering messiah but in verse 2 of Isaiah 53 we read, "He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground." What do you think that meant about the coming of the "Out of the Box" messiah, Jesus? How about "He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him." Again, what is that saying about Jesus?
5. Now look at verse 5 in Isaiah 53. "By his wounds we are healed," what does that mean for you and me?

6. From the New Testament, we read what the Lord revealed to Paul in Romans 5:6...  
“You see, at just the right time,” what?

7. When we were powerless, when we were ungodly, when we were sinners, and when we were God’s enemies, the One Isaiah told us about died for us. Do you believe that Jesus died for you and me? Is that part of your life’s guiding principles?

8. In another New Testament book, Galatians (4:4-5), Paul refers to the perfect timing of our Savior. “But when the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.” Do you believe that Jesus, the prophesied “Out of the Box” messiah, is the main event in all of history?

9. Apart from Jesus Christ, we are all under God’s wrath. We are powerless, we are ungodly, we are sinners, we are God’s enemies without the “Out of the Box...Out of the Tomb” Savior! Romans 5:9, “Since we have now been justified by His blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through Him.” Accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior means His Holy Spirit is in you. You cannot earn this gift of grace, He willingly and silently allowed His body to be broken and His blood shed for the forgiveness of our sins. “The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord,” Romans 6:23. Do WE BELIEVE?