

Essentials Group!

Let me say how great last night was! Such a good conversation about the Early Church Creeds. You all had amazing insights and great questions. I had a wonderful time taking about the beliefs we share.

Here is what we are doing for the next two weeks, and then we will be done for the year. November 17th we are looking at two catechisms (see below) and then on November 24th we will circle back to the passages we have covered and ask ourselves what we see as essential beliefs for all people.

I am attaching the New City Catechism and the Heidelberg Catechism. As you read through them both remember that the Heidelberg was written just over 450 years ago. The New City Catechism was written in the last decade based on the Heidelberg and the Westminster Catechisms. If you are interested, just google the Westminster longer and shorter catechisms. They are all online for free.

As you read through these two catechisms ask yourself what is being taught, and what is not taught. Ask yourself what doctrines or beliefs are missing that you might think are important.

We will spend time on this topic this coming Sunday night.

Blessings! Have a great week.

PJ

[New City Catechism.pdf](#)

[HeidelbergCatechism.pdf](#)