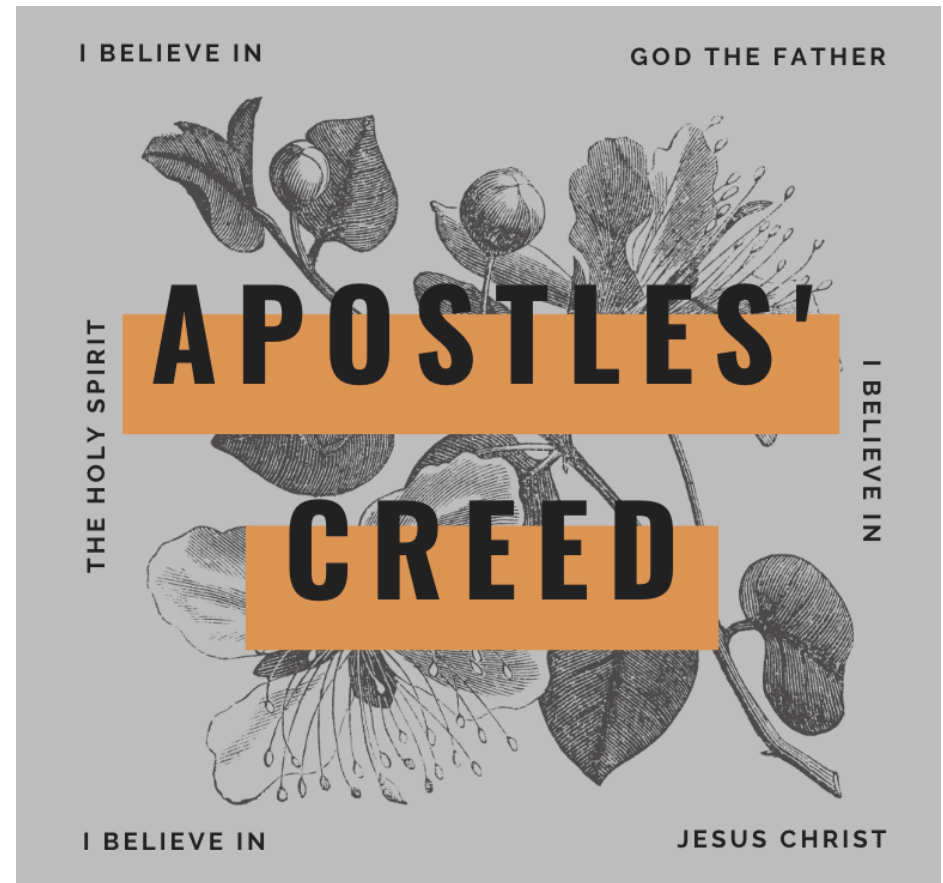


▶ SERMON NOTES



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▶ MRBC UPDATES

- ▶ **RE:ENGAGE:** Sunday, Sept 8th is our fall kick-off! Come hear about the community life of our church and what we can look forward to in the ministry year ahead. Join us after the service for food, fellowship, and fun—"Septemberfest" style! (Lunch is by donation)
- ▶ **WOMEN'S WEEKEND:** Fall is a great time to get away and be still! Join us as we head out to Stillwood Camp & Conference Center on October 18th-20th. Registration cut off is September 8th. To register, come visit the NEXT STEPS Center in the lobby or contact dayna@ridgebaptist.ca.
- ▶ **ALPHA:** Want to explore the basics of the Christian faith? Know someone else who might be interested? Alpha is an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. Join us on Sunday mornings—during our worship service—beginning Sept 15th for food, a short video, and discussion. Register in the lobby, online, or by texting ALPHA to (778) 716-6722.
- ▶ **DISCIPLESHIP 101:** No matter how long you've been here, join us for lunch on Sunday, September 22nd @ 11:45am. Discover our heartbeat for growing as followers of Jesus and be inspired and equipped to grow along with us! Register in the lobby, online, or by texting D101 to (778) 716-6722.
- ▶ **RE:FRESH:** Wednesday mornings starting Sept 18 @ 9:30-11:30am. Come and connect with other women over refreshments and looking at God's Word. This fall we are offering two studies on Genesis 1-11; one in-depth and one more casual (for those busy moms of babies & toddlers). There is also a pre-school program for kids ages 3-5 for those engaged in one of the studies. For more information on the in-depth study, please contact Andrea (joe.andrea2010@gmail.com) or for information on the casual study, contact Meagan (meagan.dunstan@dal.ca).
- ▶ **LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** Starting Tuesday, September 24th @ 9:30am. Join our ladies who are looking at Charles Stanley's study "Living in His Sufficiency". Please contact Ruth (604-467-4407) for more information.
- ▶ **SECURITY TEAM:** Calling all gentlemen! We are building a team to serve and protect our church families on Sunday morning both inside and outside the auditorium (parking lot, lobby, and kids spaces). If you are willing and interested, please contact dayna@ridgebaptist.ca.
- ▶ **CHILD DEDICATION:** The next child dedication will be held on September 29th during our 10am service. If you are interested, please contact anna@ridgebaptist.ca.

- ▶ **FACILITIES MINISTRY:** This big, beautiful building needs a big team of folks to love and care for it. We are building a team of hands & hearts who will help care for God's house: cleaning, doing repairs, and landscaping. Many hands make light work, so we are asking God for lots of you to join us! Please contact dayna@ridgebaptist.ca for more details.

▶ MINISTRY FOCUS

- ▶ **RIDGEKIDS:** Kids Night Out has been a great tool for our church family to reach out to their neighbourhoods and invite kids who don't call MRBC their home, as well as a great re-connection with those who haven't attended MRBC in a while. One MRBC family showed up with 5 neighbourhood kids! Kids have been having lots of fun while learning about Jesus and how each of us was created for a purpose. Our next event is September 20th!

▶ PRAYER REQUESTS

- ▶ Please be in prayer for our church and for the following individuals/families:

- Chin Family
- Christianne Morton
- Carol Ann Thibodeau
- Gerry Desjarlais
- Joy Elcheshen
- Kreklywich Family
- Margaret Levitt
- Gil Gresham
- Wick Family
- Workman Family

▶ PRAYER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	9:30am	Pre-Service Prayer
TUESDAY	7:00am	Men's Prayer
WEDNESDAY	7:00am	Women's Prayer
	11:00am 7:00pm	Adult Prayer Church-wide Prayer