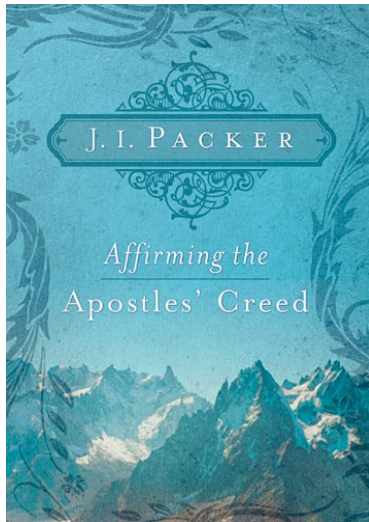


MADISON STREET SMALL GROUP
MEETING **SUNDAY** EVENINGS AT 5:00 PM
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Affirming the Apostles' Creed by J. I. Packer

The purpose of this study is to offer participants a deeper look at the affirmations of the Apostles' Creed. In studying the Apostles' Creed we will come to further appreciate the *Trinitarian* nature of the Christian faith. Additionally, our view of Church history and historical theology will be enhanced, as we locate Confessionally Reformed Presbyterianism within its broader *catholic* (universal or "according to the whole") context. This will allow us to gain a better understanding and appreciation of the catholicity and deeply historic roots of the Reformed faith.

Beyond this, we hope our study of the Apostles' Creed promotes a greater knowledge and love of the Triune God, His sovereign authority as Creator, His redemptive work in Christ, His Holy Spirit-wrought Church, and the culmination of His redemptive plan in the new heavens and new earth.

Over the course of this study, we will consider these and other questions:

- What is a creed?
- What is the function of creeds and confessions?
- How did the Apostles' Creed develop historically?
- Why should we study and affirm the Apostles' Creed?
- How should we handle common objections to creeds and confessions?
- What does the Apostles' Creed teach?