

STATEMENT OF FAITH | FOR SMALL GROUP MEMBERS

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In essential beliefs - we have unity.

You are one Body and one Spirit... There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of all...

Ephesians 4:4-6 (CEB)

In non-essential beliefs - we have liberty.

Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters... Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall... So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God... So whatever you believe about these things keep between yourself and God.

Romans 14:1, 4, 12, 22 (NIV)

In all our beliefs - we show charity.

...If I hold in my mind not only all human knowledge but also the very secrets of God, and if I have the faith that can move mountains - but have no love, I amount to nothing at all.

1 Corinthians 13:2 (PH)

THE ESSENTIALS THAT WE BELIEVE

About God

God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three personalities: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God.

References:

Genesis 1:1, 26-27, 3:22; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

About Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is co-equal with the Father. Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on a cross. He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven's glory and will return again someday to Earth to reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

References:

Matthew 1:22-23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5; 14:10-30; Hebrews 4:14-15; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Romans 1:3-4; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Timothy 6:14-15; Titus 2:13