

AUGUSTINE 354-430

STUDY QUESTIONS



Scripture: various

THE CREED

1. The Creed is a summary of what the Church teaches, and of what Christians together believe, rather than a detailed statement of individual and personal belief. Saying the Creed binds Christians together as a believing community, across different traditions and practices. How important is the creed in your church's practice? Do you feel there is too much, or too little emphasis on it? Why? Why should we even be bother to use something that was formulated so long ago?
2. Augustine refers to the creed as *The Symbol*. The definition of a Symbol is *a thing that represents or stands for something else, especially a material object representing something abstract*. What other symbols are in common usage today that point to, or represent something else? At what point does a symbol become an idol?
3. Augustine referred to pure reason. Do you think we can know God through pure reason? Do you think we can find God through pure reason? Why or Why not?

Notes

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