

# Faith Foundations

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**We believe** the Bible is God's message to us.  
*So we seek to understand and obey its truth.*

**We believe** there is one God who is three persons.  
*So we yearn to know Him in all of His complexity and beauty.*

**We believe** Jesus is fully God and fully human.  
*So we rejoice that Christ can be a bridge between us and God.*

**We believe** people, throughout history, have sinned against God.  
*So we are deeply aware that we too are marked by willful disobedience.*

**We believe** God extends forgiveness to us through Christ.  
*So we repent and rejoice in our un-earned forgiveness.*

**We believe** God offers freedom from sin's grasp.  
*So we live, through the Holy Spirit, lives that are pleasing to God.*

**We believe** followers of Jesus can and should be empowered by the Holy Spirit.  
*So we expect supernatural power in our daily lives, like we see in the New Testament.*

**We believe** that God can heal both the body and the heart.  
*So we pray with faith and hope.*

**We believe** the outer mark of inner surrender to the Holy Spirit is speaking in tongues.  
*So we pray that God would grant us this supernatural gift.*

**We believe** in the Church.  
*So we live in this community of faith, inviting others to join us (even though it's messy).*

**We believe** God gives leaders as gifts to His Church.  
*So we welcome the service we receive from those God calls.*

**We believe** God commands his followers to celebrate communion and baptism.  
*So we practice these symbolic actions, reflecting on their significance.*

**We believe** Jesus will return to claim His Church.  
*So we live in expectancy of his coming.*

**We believe** Christ will one day be seen clearly as King on earth.  
*So we live as citizens of His Kingdom now.*

**We believe** God is the ultimate Judge.  
*So we live knowing that our choices matter and will echo through eternity.*

**We believe** we will live with God forever.  
*So we will live with hope regardless of our circumstances.*