Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

September 18

THE CREED - WEEK 2

GOD - FATHER AND CREATOR

HOW THE CREED DESCRIBES GOD:

1. God is
Matthew 6:9-13 (NIV) "This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,'"
Romans 8:14-16 (NLT) "For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, 'Abba, Father.' For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children."
Galatians 4:6-7 (NLT) "And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, 'Abba, Father.' Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir."
2. God is
Psalm 115:3 (NLT) "Our God is in the heavens, and he does as he wishes."

Jeremiah 32:17 (NLT) "O Sovereign Lord! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you!"

Isaiah 55:11 (NLT) "It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it."

Titus 1:2 (NLT) "This truth gives them confidence that they have eternal life, which God—who does not lie—promised them before the world began."

Numbers 23:19 (NLT) "God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?"

Job 34:12 (NLT) "Truly, God will not do wrong. The Almighty will not twist justice."

Matthew 10:29-30 (NLT) "What is the price of two sparrows—one copper coin? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered."

Acts 17:26 (NLT) "From one man he created all the nations throughout the whole earth. He decided beforehand when they should rise and fall, and he determined their boundaries."

Genesis 17:1-6 (NLT) "When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, 'I am El-Shaddai—"God Almighty." Serve me faithfully and live a blameless life. I will make a covenant with you, by which I will guarantee to give you countless descendants.'

At this, Abram fell face down on the ground. Then God said to him, 'This is my covenant with you: I will make you the father of a multitude of nations! What's more, I am changing your name. It will no longer be Abram. Instead, you will be called Abraham, for you will be the father of many nations. I will make you extremely fruitful. Your descendants will become many nations, and kings will be among them!'"

3. God is	

Genesis 1:1-2 (NLT) "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters."

John 1:3 (NLT) "God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him."

Psalm 19:1 (NLT) "The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship."

Romans 1:20 (NIV) "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse."

Psalm 139:13-16 (NIV) "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be."

Isaiah 44:24 (NIV) "This is what the Lord says—your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb: I am the Lord, the Maker of all things, who stretches out the heavens, who spreads out the earth by myself,"