



Hey DFMC Family and Friends

Are you familiar with the Nicene Creed? This ancient treatise was created by the persecuted Christian church in 325 ADS (and later updated in 381AD). Before the New Testament was available, at the end of wide spread persecution, and with the conversion of the new roman emperor, Constantine - the ancient church was divided, lost, and looking for way forward. To counter a common heresy, over 300 church leaders met and approved a long theological creed, including the unifying phrase: *"I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church."* These words became the framework of the expanding church.

This Sunday at DFMC, we will recognize this ancient event and know that we are part of something much bigger than ourselves. Walking through this phrase from the Nicene Creed, our new series looks at the foundation of Christian belief, the historical staples of our faith, and why it matters today. When we follow Jesus, what we believe shapes our attitudes and actions — and these acts speak louder than our words. **What if people were skeptical of what we believe, but inspired by how we act?**

Join us this weekend (Sunday at 10:30am) for a relevant message on **holiness & sanctification - but this won't be your grandmother's sermon on entire sanctification!** Holiness isn't defined by the things we do or the things we don't do - we sanctify our lives when we set them apart and dedicate them to Jesus and his Kingdom. We will also enjoy some inspiring music and an opportunity to connect with friends and church family. I can't wait to see you then!

If you are traveling this weekend, check out our **Worship: LIVE ONLINE**. You can find us at DFMCHURCH.org - and on *YouTube* and the *DFMC Facebook Page*.

Remember **to bring your phone to church!** Download and utilize the our **DAVISONFM APP** where you can connect with us, share prayer concerns, and give your financial offering. (dfmchurch.org/get-the-app) If you can't be in the house on Sunday, you can worship, connect, and give online through the app, too.

Looking forward to a great Sunday!

Blessings -

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