
What Christians Ought to Believe: An Introduction to Christian Doctrine Through the Apostles' Creed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2016. 239 pp. Through a systematic study of the Apostles' Creed, Bird presents his case for the centrality of the creeds and their importance for the life of faith. In the preface, Bird contends that many churches have lost the value of the Creed, making no effort to recite, teach, and confess the Apostles' Creed or any creed for that matter (13). Bird's focus on the basic exposition of creedal doctrines means that the book lacks deeper discussion of the history and development of the beliefs that make up the Creed. Modern Christians have often hesitated to embrace the ancient creeds because of our nothing but the Bible tradition. In What Christians Ought to Believe Michael Bird opens our eyes to the possibilities of the Apostles' Creed as a way to explore and understand the basic teachings of the Christian faith. Bringing together theological commentary, tips for application, and Modern Christians have often hesitated to embrace the ancient creeds because of our 'nothing but the Bible' tradition. In What Christians Ought to Believe Michael Bird opens our eyes to the possibilities of the Apostles' Creed as a first-rate introduction to Christian doctrine. Bird uses the familiar (perhaps too familiar to many) Apostles' Creed as an entry point to expound on Christian doctrine. Overall, I would highly recommend What Christians Ought to Believe to someone who is interested in gaining a basic understanding of Christian doctrine due to its simple organization, readability, and concise depth of content. Read more. 5 people found this helpful. Verified Purchase. Great book on the Apostles Creed! Helpful. Modern Christians have often hesitated to embrace the ancient creeds because of our 'nothing but the Bible' tradition. In What Christians Ought to Believe: Audio Lectures, Michael Bird opens our eyes to the Apostles' Creed as a resource to explore and understand the basic teachings of the Christian faith. Bringing together theological commentary, tips for application, and memorable illustrations, What Christians Ought to Believe: Audio Lectures summarizes the basic tenets of the Christian faith using the Apostles' Creed as the entryway. After first emphasizing the importance of introducing Christian Doctrine Through the Apostles' Creed. First published in 2016. Edit. What Christians Ought to Believe: An Introduction to Christian Doctrine Through the Apostles' Creed. This edition was published in 2016 by Zondervan in Grand Rapids, USA.