

Faith Journey Statement

“Cast all your anxiety upon him, because He cares for you.” This verse comes from First Peter, Chapter 5, Verse 7. To me this verse is something I can keep in mind when I think about my faith journey. When there are troubles in the world, which there are many of, I believe that God is there to help us through it.

God has been a part of my life since before I can remember, but is the one thing in life I know the least about. I don't know how He works, where He came from, I don't even think I know who He is. People all over the world, and all around me have so many different views and opinions on Him, that I don't even know what mine is. I still am figuring out who and what God is to me, but during the past few years of Confirmation class I have learned a lot about God. I am beginning to find out who God is, which is helping me find who I want to be in the world.

When I was younger, I used to believe that God had the power to do anything. That He decided whether the day would be rainy or sunny, or decided if people would be good or bad. I was confused when bad things would happen because I thought everything was in God's hands. When I realized this was not how God worked, I was a little scared at first. I was scared that God wasn't in control of my life, and that world works in ways no one can control. Things happen and there isn't anything God or myself can do about it. Well, actually that's not true. I believe God's power is not to control, but to support me through life. He is there with me through everything; when I'm doing something I love with my family and friends to my lowest points in life. He is with me when I'm running the hardest race of my life, or when I'm nervous while doing a presentation. Whether it is something you will always remember, or something you will easily forget, He will be right there. It's still scary to think that I don't have a set plan or instructions for my life, but I know I will be okay having God with me.

Although I haven't gotten God completely figured out, I know He does so much, and will always care for me. I'm grateful to have someone to guide me in life, and I think that the things God does for me, I should reflect onto the rest of the people in my life. I know God loves me no matter what, so why shouldn't I treat my family and friends the same way? He will always forgive me, and in return I will act the same towards the people I am around.

I believe God is there to guide me through life, and I am supposed to put forth His good in the world. I think that is the most important thing I've learned.

God is so many things. God is nature, God is happiness and pain, He is friends and family, but most importantly He is there for you.