2024 Confirmation Class Professions of Faith



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Rev. 2:10

"Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life."

This means to always be faithful to God, like attending church regularly or praying. The more you try to do this, God will give you an amazing life or help you make the right decisions to an amazing life.

How do I hope to serve the Lord in the future? In order to serve God I would want to follow his rules, (the 10 Commandments) and make sure that I try my best to look up to God and always be thanking Him for everything He has done. I also may want to do more things here on earth to help people like helping the homeless or connecting more people with God.

MARYELIZABETH TERESA DANZ

Hebrews 13:5

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Jesus means life to me. Jesus is a true God, true man, my priest, my King, my Prophet, and my Savior.

We see from the Bible that Jesus is a true God because He will be with us forever. "...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of age." (Matthew 28:20) Jesus is telling us that He will always be with us. We also see this in Joshua 1:9: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord you God will be with you wherever you go".

Jesus is a true man because we see that He was "baptized by John the Jordan."

Jesus is my Savior because we see in the Bible He says "My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have to advocate with the father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world" (1 John 2:1-2).

All of these Bible verses show that Jesus is my King and my Savior. "I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, the maker of heaven and earth and all things seen and not seen. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, one in being with the Father."

Jesus Christ did it all. Jesus Christ made heaven and earth and all things visible and invisible. I feel trusted, loved, and safe with the Lord Jesus Christ with me. Thank You, Lord Jesus Christ, for all that You have done for me and my family and community. Thank You, Jesus.

I will continue to serve the Lord after confirmation by coming to church on Sundays. I will also pray and follow the 10 Commandments. Lastly, I serve the Lord by always putting Him before others and accessories such as money.

Jesus is important to me because He is the reason why I'm here and alive. I am so happy that He died on the cross, not just for me but for everyone. I am so happy that I will always be with Him, and He will always be with me.

Thank You, Jesus, for all You have done.

KIRSTEN AVA MOLINO

Psalm 26:3

"For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness."

To me, Jesus is someone who you can look up to as a strong figure, someone you can look to for help and support, and someone who is forever loving towards everyone. Jesus is 100% man and 100% God. He is perfect in all ways and knows everything about everyone. He is forgiving, caring, and loving. He made the biggest sacrifice He could to surrender His life so our sins could be forgiven. Jesus is important to me because He will always be there for you. He never leaves your side no matter how much you sin; His love is everlasting.

I have learned so much about Jesus in the past years with the help of Pastor Jessy and Deacon Melissa. I learned that someone's faith is the most important thing because it brings you closer to Jesus and the people around you who also believe. God is working in my life every day by just being a thought and a prayer. It helps me knowing that someone loves me all the time and will be there to help forever.

I am very thankful to have Jesus as a part of my life to help guide me through tough times. I hope I can serve God as much as I can, and I hope to serve Him throughout my whole life and even after. I hope to keep my faith strong throughout the rest of my life and to keep serving God in the right ways by developing a stronger and deeper connection with God.