

## End of Confirmation Project

As part of completing your Confirmation journey, please complete the following using concepts you've learned/resources you've collected throughout Confirmation, your Bibles, mentors, parents, etc. for help. You will be presenting your statement of faith at our confirmation dinner on May 4th, 2024 so think deeply and be ready! We've been talking the entire confirmation process about sharing your faith and this is when we would like you to share.

There is no pressure to "be" at any certain point in your faith with these questions - Confirmation is one more step in the lifelong process of strengthening our faith so that we may increasingly live as effective disciples of Jesus Christ (Col. 1:6-7) Being honest with where you are at in your journey is the only thing we are looking for.

We are so proud that you embarked on this 2 year journey of digging into your faith and working towards making this faith your own - you (almost!) did it!! Know that God unconditionally loves you no matter what you do/complete (1 Tim. 1:15-16)! God is excited for you and has LOVED spending time with you as you learned more about Him. We are SO proud of you that you have committed to learning more about who God is, what Jesus means to us as Christians, and about your own faith.

This project is due on Saturday, May 4th, 2024.

**1. Please write out your own personal statement of faith with Bible references supporting your beliefs. Include I believe statements and how these statements impact your daily life. Topics for I believe statements could include Jesus, the cross, the resurrection, the Bible, the church, etc. (2 paragraphs min.)**

Example to get you started:

*I believe that Jesus Christ was the promised Messiah that came to earth as a Savior for all people (Luke 2:11) including me. Throughout his life - he taught many things and brought LIFE through miracles, fulfillment of promises and ultimately offered through His death and resurrection. This truth is what I build my entire life around. I have eternal hope that goes beyond this world because I know Jesus's death and resurrection on the cross make it possible for me to live forever in heaven with him (John 3:16-17 & Philippians 3:20).*

*An important part of my faith journey is being involved in a local group of believers called the church. I believe the church exists to be hope for the life of the world (1 Peter 2:9). Being a part of a church is important to my faith journey because I am able to grow in my faith with other believers, and serve in the ways God has gifted me in so that others can come to know Jesus as well.*

**2. What are 3 takeaways from your experience in Confirmation? (3 sentences)**

**3. Interview your parent, mentor, or prayer partner about their faith story. Use the questions below as guides - write a paragraph summarizing their story and what you learned from listening to them.**

1. Who is Jesus to you?
2. What individuals have had the greatest influence on your faith life? Why?
3. What have been turning points/milestones in your faith journey?
4. When are you most aware of God's presence?
5. What are some of your God-given gifts/strengths?
6. What are some ways that you practice faith at home?
7. What are two highs in your life?
8. What are two lows in your life?
9. Who are 2 people that really poured into you as a Christian?
10. For what do you want to be remembered?
11. What difference has Jesus made in your life?