

# Confirmation Paper

You get to write a confirmation paper! Your paper should be two – three pages long, typed. Each prompt should be about a paragraph (which is 4 – 6 sentences). You must respond to **each** prompt. Due March 22

## **Prompt 1: The Gospel (Sin, Jesus, Forgiveness)**

*The Gospel is the root, foundation and focus of Christianity.*

Answer each question:

- What is sin? What does it mean that sin separates us from God?
- Who is Jesus to YOU? What does it mean to **you** that Jesus died for you?
- What does forgiveness mean? Do you struggle to believe you are forgiven? Why or why not?

What, then, is the Gospel? What does the Gospel mean to **you**?

## **Prompt 2: Affirmation of Faith**

*When you affirm your faith, you are making a covenant promise to God.*

What does it mean to **you** to follow Jesus? How do you share or live out your faith day to day? What are some ways you intend to keep this promise?

## **Prompt 3: The Challenges**

*Here's the deal: following Jesus in our culture is difficult.*

What are the biggest challenges or struggles **you** face following Jesus? Why are these struggles? How do they affect you? What things tend to get in the way of faith?

## **Prompt 4: Your Family**

*God meant for faith to be learned and expressed in the home.*

What do you need from your parents/families to help you continue to grow in faith? What are some specific ways they can continue to teach you and encourage you in your faith journey?

## **Prompt 4: The Church**

*The church is God's design for helping parents and families help young people grow in faith.*

How has the church helped you to learn more about God, faith and following Christ? What are some specific ways First St. Paul's and Student Ministry can help you keep your Confirmation promise? Why is it important to **you** to be part of the church?

## **Prompt 5: The Confirmation Experience**

Think about the past two years of confirmation. Go back through your journals, notes, etc. What are one or two highlights of Confirmation? What are two or three things you learned? What are some questions you still have? What ideas do you have to make it better? Be honest! 😊

## **Prompt 7: My Life Verse**

First, write out your verse, include the "address" (book, chapter, verse number) **and** the translation of Scripture. It should look like this:

**My life verse is:**

Jesus wept. John 11: 35 (NIV)

Share why you chose this verse. What stood out to you about this verse? What does it mean to you? How does it help you understand the Gospel? How does it help you understand what it means to follow Christ?

If you have any questions about this paper, ask! I am praying for you as you affirm your faith!