

What My Religion Means to Me

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MY RELIGION is my constant companion. In all periods of trouble and joy, God has been near me. The assurance that God gave his only Son to die for me has given me the strength I have needed to live a happy life.

Often I let my studies seem for more important than they really are, at times almost forgetting God. Like most young people, I take too much for granted, the privilege of worshipping God in the manner I think best.

What my religion means to me would become most apparent if this privilege were taken from me. I know I would feel completely lost.

I thank God I was raised in a Christian home. All through my life church, Sunday school attendance and daily devotions were as natural for me as eating. At the time it did not seem necessary, but now I see how important this was because now I feel that God is a close Friend and with me at all times.

I have been very fortunate because I have never had to face a true crisis. All my troubles have been small ones. At the time I have often felt that my troubles were very difficult, but because of my faith in God I have met these troubles and each time their smallness has become apparent.

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With my faith in God and the privilege of worshipping Him in the church I prefer, I feel confident that my life will be a happy purposeful one.

