



Prince of Peace

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Confirmation 2004

What is “Your Story”? Your story is really “His Story” in your life

The **first two questions** are listed as thought starters for writing a concise version of “Your Story” [your personal “testimony of faith”].

- ▶ Spend some time answering them.
- ▶ You can list out your thoughts on separate sheets of paper, but then pull those together into *complete sentences* for the work you will turn in.
- ▶ Please be *specific* with your answers. (If “Uncle Bill” influenced you in your Christian life, then tell “how” he influenced you—told you about Jesus, brought you to church, taught you to pray, was a good role model, etc.).

Then complete the writing assignment as requested in number three.

- ▶ Part 3 pulls together much of the information from parts 1 and 2 into a short essay or speech.
- ▶ Your final edit from part 3 will form the basis of what you will share during your public confession of faith on **Saturday, April 24, 2004** at 7:00 p.m. in PoP’s sanctuary.

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1. *(about the past)* What is your spiritual history? Was there a time when you did not know Jesus? What was it like? How did you get to know Jesus? When did Jesus take on a more important role in your life? Was someone particularly influential in your Christian life? What difference has Jesus made in your life? **Due March 9 – turn in at Small Group**
 2. *(about the present and future)* What does it mean to you to know that you have a Savior? How does faith in Christ give you hope in every circumstance? How has faith in Christ had a positive influence on you and your family? How does faith in Christ effect your whole outlook on life? **Due March 23 – turn in at Small Group**
 3. **Write your essay/speech about your Christian history and where you see God at work in your life in the future. You are encouraged to include personal experiences where Jesus touched your life, and how you imagine that Jesus will continue to be a part of your life for years to come.**
Due April 13 – turn in at Small Group; this draft will be returned to be reworked into final form before the Confirmation Class Witness on April 24th.