

Dustin Lebsock

My name is Dustin Lebsock. I am 14 years old, the son of Catherine, the brother of Derek and grandson of Clyde and Inez.

When I was baptized I couldn't think for myself, my parents thought for me. But now I really believe in Christ, and this is what I believe in. I believe in God. I believe that when he created us he also created everything we would ever need and more. I believe that God loves us and that he cares about us. He sacrificed himself just to save us from sin. I believe in the Holy Spirit, that is everywhere around us. That the Holy Spirit is trying to help us everyday of our lives, and is always trying to help us make the right decisions. I can remember a sermon that Pastor Mark gave to me about the Holy Spirit. He said that the Holy Spirit is closer to you than you can ever imagine. And from that day on I always believed that Holy Spirit is everywhere. I believe in everlasting life, that those who believe in Jesus Christ will go to heaven live again through Christ. I believe that heaven is a very peaceful place with no sorrow, no sadness, just happiness. Every Sunday when I go to church, and when I'm drinking the wine and eating the bread, I believe it is more than just wine and bread. I believe that I am actually eating and drinking Christ himself and letting him fill my soul with his holiness, as what happened in his last super. I believe that when I go to church that I am forgiven of my sins, and cleansed of evil. When I think of the Ten Commandments I think of laws I cannot break. But the truth is I break them everyday. It's not that I want to break them it's just that I break them without knowing I have. But it is ok because Jesus hung on the cross so that we may be forgiven of sin. I believe that God will come again to judge the living and the dead.

When I first went to confirmation I didn't know what to expect. I knew about God but I didn't know a lot about what he has done. Over the course of three years, confirmation taught me how great God really is. All the great things he has done and still doing to this day, from Moses in the great ark, to Jesus making the blind man sees. Confirmation has taught me many things. When we took this spiritual gift test, the test told me that God had given me the gifts of, faith, hospitality, and I was encouraging. And I am continuing God's joy with other people using my gifts. So that God can help them walk in his ways.