

# Confirmation Paper: Who am I?

**Due October 14**

The essence of confirmation is coming to understand how the story of our lives intersects with the larger story of what God is doing in this world. Such insight first requires an honest look at who, in fact, we are.

In a paper of *at least two pages*, which you will not share with anyone but me and your church elder/mentor, work to put on paper some sense of who you are.

Start with some facts: where you were born and raised, what your family is like, etc.

Then move a bit deeper and choose three of the following to write about:

- What are some of your favorite things? Foods, music, books, things to do...
- What does the “perfect day” look like to you?
- With whom do you have a close relationship? Why is that person important to you?
- With whom do you have a difficult relationship? Why?
- What do you consider the most important event of your life thus far? Why?

Moving a bit deeper, choose three of the following to write on:

- What do you like most about your life, and yourself?
- If you could change one thing about your life and yourself, what would it be?
- What things do you worry about – for yourself or the world?
- What makes you angry?
- What do you most desire and hope for in life?
- What truly motivates you to do all you do?

Finally, in a brief paragraph, who is God to you right now in your life?