

Day Retreat Home Reflections

*These home reflections are meant to be done with your parents and/or sponsors. Please complete the reading and reflection within the week specified. This home reflection portion of your preparation is one of the **MOST IMPORTANT** parts of your Confirmation preparation journey. Your responses to me can be sent via email sent to cheri@qpsalem.org, snail mail, dropped off at the parish office or at WCFE, or brought to the next Confirmation session and dropped off in the home reflection box. **These Session One home reflections are due no later than the 1st session which is November 5th.***

PART ONE: WHAT WE BELIEVE

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." - St. Jerome

Oct. 22 Section One: Why We Are Able to Believe, pg.14
Chapter One: / Man Is receptive to God, pg. 14-16

Reflection Questions:

Please discuss these reflections with your parents/sponsor & share your thoughts with me.

1. In Pope Benedict XVI's Homily during his Chrism Mass on April 21, 2011, he stated "It Is Not Only We Who Seek God: God Himself Is Searching for Us". How can we assist God in His search for us?
2. How has your concept of "Who God is" changed from when you were younger? Please share with me the God you visualized when you were going through your 1st Eucharist preparation and the God you imagine now.

Oct. 29 Chapter 2: God Approaches Us Men pg. 16-24

Reflection Questions:

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1. "With the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the revelation of God is perfect and complete." Please explain what this means in respect to how our Church updates and revises its teachings. (You can re-read article 10 on pg. 18 to further review this teaching).
2. Please share with me why we cannot change Sacred Scripture. Also share why the Church honors Sacred Scripture so deeply and how you feel the Church upholds that honor. And what, besides Scripture, does the Catholic Church honor in our Sacred Liturgy? Please share your feelings of why these two things are so important to us as Catholics.