

Remember that I have commanded you to be determined and confident! Do not be afraid or discouraged, for I, the Lord your God, am with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

Confidence, judgement, and passion that's how faith leads me through my life. I'm consistently surrounded by faith whether I'm in the church or out of it. Or whether it's in the background or in the front of my mind. It's always with me.

My faith in God gives me confidence, and this is most easily described through my athletic endeavors. An example of how faith is with me in my sports is by never giving up whenever competing, and persevering through anything. Another example of how faith helps me through sports is by me entrusting myself in my coaches and my teammates, in a similar way that I entrust myself in god. This illustrates how I can be the best teammate by using faith.

My faith in God gives me judgement by deciding what choice is right for me and my beliefs. For instance, if someone wants me to do something that violates my beliefs and faith, my faith will guide me to say no. Another example of how faith guides my judgement is by me assessing people's character. For example, if I want to associate with someone and they violate the ten commandments, then I have the judgement to say no. This describes how I can make the best choices possible by using faith.

My faith in God gives me passion to pursue the things that are important to me. This is best demonstrated by my passion for my family and the community. I come from a very close family. We love each other very much, and even in times of disagreement, our faith in God and each other supports us. We are a tight knit team, passionate about spending time together and sharing experiences as we grow. My passion for the community can be seen in a variety of ways. I'm involved in many teams and organizations, in and out of the school and Church. Our community binds us and we owe it to all members to lend a hand, and be a part of the team. Faith powers passion which helps us live our lives.

I use faith to power every aspect of my life. I will continue to use it as I grow in and out of the church.

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