

Before I was saved, I prioritized my own desires. Intentionally or not, I focused on what I wanted to do, when I wanted to do it. At 8 years old, a Sunday school teacher explained the Gospel to our class. She told me that I was inherently sinful and needed a Savior in Jesus Christ. She helped lead me in prayer and repentance of my sin.

I have been blessed by God since He saved me at such a young age, and I am so thankful that even though I fall short He never lets me go. My faith is the foundation of every thought, decision, and action in my life. I strive to exemplify Christ through my career and relationships with others. God has blessed me immensely with an amazing Godly husband and Christian friends to frequently meet with.

At Lighthouse Baptist Church I hope to grow my faith and become more involved in the nursery ministry. I hope to give back to the church as it has strengthened my Biblical understanding and faith over the last two years.

The verse that I think of almost daily as encouragement is Joshua 1:9: "'Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'"

-Ally Sparks