

Confirmation Essay Requirements & Guidelines

Your essay is based on the Bible verse you have selected as your Confirmation verse. It is a special Bible verse you have selected for your Rite of Confirmation because it has special meaning for you. Your Confirmation essay is a very serious, thoughtful and prayerful expression of your Christian faith; it deserves your full attention. Do not wait until the week before it is due and expect it to be a true expression of what you believe to be true about the meaning of this verse. The essay should reflect significant thought and consideration.

Your essay is due electronically by Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 5:30pm. Please email it to Laura Vowell (laura@redeemberirmingham.org) as a PDF by the due date. If, for some reason, you cannot turn in your essay electronically, please notify Laura McDonald prior to the due date.

Basic Instructions:

- Your essay should be approximately 500 words (about 2 pages minimum). Please type your essay using **double spacing, either Times New Roman or Arial as your font choice, and size 12 or 14.** Use your best spelling and grammar- these are important.
- Create a title page with your name, date, title, and Bible verse.

Please answer the following questions in your essay...

- Why did you select this particular verse?
- How does this verse reflect what you believe about Jesus and your Christian faith?
- What does this verse tell you about God's character and/or His promises?
- Who wrote this book of the Bible and to whom was it intended?
- Why was it necessary to write this portion of the Bible?
- In what ways will this verse help you live as a child of God?
- How will it help direct your decisions and the paths you take in life?
- What does it teach you about sin, forgiveness, repentance salvation, and service to God?

****If you're having trouble with your essay, ask your parents for help 😊 If you are still struggling, feel free to ask Pastor Randy, Pastor Walworth, or Laura for help – that's what we're here for!**

****Even though you are turning in your essays to Laura, Pastor Randy will be the one to read over them.**