



Faith Talk

Trinity Canadian Reformed Church

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Young Christians

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The format of Faith Talk is a little different this time. Five young Christian adults, Marisa, Geoff, Chris, Michelle, and Leah, reflected on their lives as God's children, and wrote down a response to the questions, "What is the best part of being a young Christian," and "What is the worst part of being a young Christian?" The following are excerpts of their replies.

Marisa: The best part of being a young Christian is the certainty that, even at a young age, we know that this life is not the only thing we have. We don't need to try everything and make the most of each day, but make the best of each day. We can live in the assurance that, if we believe in Jesus Christ and him crucified, and strive to lead a godly life, then we can look forward to eternal life. We can live a life of thankfulness to God because he sent his son to save us, and we can show this in our daily walk of life. But that is also the hardest part of being a young Christian. Depending on your personality and also perhaps on the level of your commitment to God, with most young people of the world it is difficult to speak up about your beliefs or even to say that you don't agree with how people swear all the time or what their pastimes are.

Geoff: As a young Christian, it is a comfort to know that we have hope in life, and that God is working everything for our good. We must keep on guard against the ever present lure of temptation, and seek to serve God and our neighbour in all we do.

Chris: Going to a non-Christian school, many people challenge your faith, so you have to be careful who you choose as friends. You have to count your blessings when you're busy, you have to stop and look around at what God has given you.

Michelle: The best part is knowing that the outward doesn't matter, and the hardest part is living like it!

Leah: The best part of being a young Christian is the fact that as a child of God I will one day live with Him in heaven for eternity. The hardest part of being a young Christian is that I have to struggle against my sinful desires each and every day.

*Deanna, Marisa, Geoff, Chris, Michelle, and Leah
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