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Relying on someone else to decide your future was a big deal to me. After three life-threatening events happened to people around me in one year, I had no other choice but to let God lead the way.

I had never been very religious. I still wouldn't say that I am 'religious'. But, I have seen signs of God more now than I ever have before.

October 16, 2018, my grandma died. She was my mentor, my teacher, and someone that I could always trust. She babysat me everyday when my mom and dad had work. She did everything in her power to make me happy all of the time.

A day before she died, she talked about how she saw my grandpa in the hallway, but my grandpa had been dead at the time. I thought that this showed that God knew that my grandma needed to be with my grandma.

My family grieved together and gained a sense of togetherness we had never had before.



These events with my faith have really made me closer to people around me. My family's faith is stronger which gives us something to talk about.

Having a stronger faith in God has shown other personality traits that I hadn't been able to show yet. I look at the positive in things. I can wake up after a bad day and just hope that it will go better than the day before that did.

We still just go to church on holidays, but I realized that you didn't have to go to church to be religious and believe.

