

Transcript of Oral History Interview with Speaker 2

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Abstract: Speaker 2 talks about how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected their faith in God. They also talk about changed to their religious community and what community services efforts they are aware of.

Speaker 1 0:00

Okay, so I'm going to ask you three questions. And the first question is: how has COVID-19 affected your faith or beliefs?

Speaker 2 0:09

I would say that COVID-19 has made me more, put more of my faith into God because when the world gets affected by pandemics such as this it can cause a lot of havoc on the world and if anything, God is the one person you want to turn to in times like this.

Speaker 1 0:30

And the second question is: is your religious community still gathering currently? How has COVID-19 affected your participation in your religious community?

Speaker 2 0:42

As far as like the community goes the only other two people I talked to about God is my parents. And I know that my dad and stepmom have been attending services through like live streams. Personally, I stopped going to church, when I came out of high school, should probably be going more often but I, it hasn't changed my religious views or any type of like service that I've attended, because I haven't attended. But I know that the people that are more involved in the church than I am have found ulterior options.

Speaker 1 1:18

And then the third question is: is your religious community supplying or engaged in any kind of community service and then an attempt to help alleviate issues caused by the pandemic? If so, what are those efforts?

Speaker 2 1:32

Not that I know of but I know that, another example again, example my parents, my dad and my stepmom do work for the Arizona Trail and I know that they've been getting more volunteers helping keep that underway. So, because of a lot of people have been spending more time outdoors and everything but as far as my church or community, I don't, I'm not aware of any community service that's been going on.

Speaker 1 1:55

Okay, perfect. Thank you for being in my interview

Speaker 2 1:58

Of course.