**Transcript of Oral History Interview with Speaker 2**

**Interviewee:** Speaker 2

**Interviewer:** Speaker

**Date:** Unknown

**Location (Interviewee):** Unknown

**Location (Interviewer):** Unknown

**Transcription Equipment:** Otter.ai

**Interview Technology:** Unknown

**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.