

**Julia Scibetta** - "Hope isn't something you can pay for at the pharmacy. The only way to find it is in God."

**Megan Stefkovich** - "I realized that just because I knew *about* Jesus didn't mean I truly knew *him*."

**Wicks Stires** - "Joseph...is the Bible character that I best relate to. I was shunned in my last neighborhood yet now I feel accepted into this neighborhood...As Joseph was cast out by his own brothers he still prevailed. I think I can relate to that. This is an example of something I'm grateful God did for me."

**Amanda Trumpore** - "I have learned that God cares for all of His children, just like my parents care for me. He always loves them, even when they make mistakes, ignore Him, or fight with Him."

**Kevin Wallace** - "God is evident and visible in all the works he has done, and in nature and the life surrounding me."

**Kyle Williams** - "I have truly had a change in heart this past year. I went from just accepting the Christian beliefs because I was forced to, to choosing to lead a Christian life."

**Noël Zuccherò** - "...When I read the Bible, I do not just want to be looking at the words and reading them like any other book. I want to think about them, absorb their true meanings, and then apply those morals and teachings to my everyday life."



# Seekers' 2011 Statements of Faith Quotes

*"For I know the plans I have for you,"  
Declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you  
and not to harm you, plans to give you  
hope and a future.'" - Jeremiah 29:11*



**Matt Barickman** - "My skepticism has led me to ask questions, but all of these questions seem to end at Jesus."

**Juliet Benjamin** - "The apostle Paul writes about love. Genuine love. The love that God loves us with; true love...By being a part of church, I have felt this love. I listen to and read His word, and see how it affects others."

**Alexis Canary** - "We are running the race... learning as we go, falling down a couple of times, only to be picked up and set back on track by the Lord. He is our biggest cheerleader..."

**Maddie Christ** - "It's funny how day by day nothing seems to change, but looking back everything is different. That is what happened on my journey of faith. I don't have all the answers, and I still have my doubting days, but I believe..."

**Daniele Colbertaldo** - "...I couldn't depend on myself for help. I believe Jesus to be my Savior, and each and every day he is there to help me live a life of grace and support my faith."

**Hailey Dahlberg** - "I also firmly believe that everything was created by God; no matter how much science explains the origin of things, there is only one origin to everything before the big bang: God."

**Catherine Daly** - "Knowing that Jesus and God love me unconditionally means more to me than anything else in the world."

**Connor Eckert** - "...Searching for a reason to prove that God is not real blocked me from seeing how he was impacting my life. Because when you are looking to disprove God, you may think you have; but when you look for God you will find him."

**Gillian Erlenborn** - "And just because Seekers is ending, I'm not planning on ending my journey. The rest of my life I want to grow more and more with Christ...I will keep singing and ringing for Christ..."

**Jonathan Gillespie** - "But the truth is that I did love the [Seekers] class, because it showed me the power Christ has to compel people to do good for the world."

**Andrew Gordon** - "Without God in our lives, we would always have a void in our hearts. No matter what we do we would always be hungry and thirsty for more."

**Andrew Hunter** - "Despite the fact that I am impure, Jesus loves me anyway. In his eyes I have purpose, in his eyes I am someone worth saving."

**Jonathan Iaione** - "The most important communication anyone can engage in is prayer... the simple words uttered to the powerful Lord will benefit my life more than communicating on wireless devices."

**Will Jackson** - "Music is also a big part of my life, and I'm hoping I can use that as a way to reach out to people in the church community, as well as outside of church."

**Meghan Kovac** - "One gift that I have is working with children who have handicaps...I feel that God gave me this gift so I should go out in the world and use it well."

**Katie Kronheim** - "Knowing God loves you for who you are really helps me remember that yes, I am not perfect but God loves all the little flaws."

**Sean McKenna** - "I have learned many stories about God and Jesus and I always come back for more because I think these stories make my faith stronger."

**Brigid Meagher** - "God has changed my life in many ways. One example is that when I pray to God, I feel like there is actually someone there. Before, I felt almost as if I was praying, but no one was listening."

**Owen Molloy** - "I have also learned from Seekers that connecting with God can also be done by actions like working with the homeless and doing community service...Seekers has also helped me to think less about myself..."

**Brian Nihill** - "God is my creator, He made me. Jesus Christ is my savior, He saved me. The Holy Spirit is my guider, He helps me."

**Alex Pollera** - "All it takes is one miracle to plant the small seed of faith into an individual."

**Danielle Pollera** - "My grandfather's life was saved by God; most importantly it was saved by his faith in God. I have faith in God and believe that he will also help guide me through life."

**Joshua Rand** - "...I may be plagued by doubt, I may be stunned with Confusion, I may be halted with fear, but I believe with a strong faith..."

**Mia Ruggiero** - "God gives me someone to turn to when I have lost all hope, but He also gives me someone to thank when I find it again."

**Alex Scanniello** - "That really brought me to realize all things I am grateful to God for, not just the big things, but the little things that people sometimes may skim over. It's funny the way God works through people..."