

Transcript of Interview with Anonymous by Jessica Masterson

Interviewee: Anonymous

Interviewer: Jessica Masterson

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Abstract: The interviewer asks the interviewee three questions relating to their faith during the COVID-19 pandemic. The interviewee discusses how their faith has been affected, how they attend church, and what their church is doing to reach out and help communities during the pandemic.

Jessica Masterson 00:00

How has COVID-19 affected your faith or beliefs?

Interviewee 00:05

It has given me greater faith. It hasn't changed. How do I say it, it hasn't changed my faith. It's given me greater faith and purpose in life. It has made it stronger.

Jessica Masterson 00:22

Is your religious community still gathering currently? How has COVID-19 affected your participation in your religious community?

Interviewee 00:29

We haven't gathered. We do our what would you call it? Our at home? Our Oh, is this being taped? We gather at home just our family and we study the scriptures and our faith there.

Jessica Masterson 00:52

Is your religious community supplying or engaging in any kind of community service and an attempt to help alleviate issues caused by the pandemic? If so, what are those efforts?

Interviewee 01:02

We don't gather together that we have a system where we have five or six members that we check on by text or by phone call. We don't go into their homes. I have gone to doorsteps to see how people are doing. But that's how we do it collectively.

Jessica Masterson 01:24

What about [inaudible] service? What about the sacrament? How's it..

Interviewee 01:27

the sacrament we do in our home. My husband holds the priesthood through our church and we do that individually in our homes.

Jessica Masterson 01:38

All right. Thank you.

Interviewee 01:39

Thank you.