

Transcript of Interview with Trayvon Green by Cory Perrymon

Interviewee: Trayvon Green

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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.

Cory Perrymon 00:00

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Treyvon Green 00:16

Yes.

Cory Perrymon 00:17

All right. So we got Treyvon Green here, Trayvon, I would like to ask you three questions. First question would be, How has COVID-19 affected your faith or your beliefs?

Treyvon Green 00:33

Yeah, that's a good question. I feel like it's only made it stronger. My faith was, I think, with me, diving into the Bible more with this time that COVID has allowed us and really understanding God. And what he put in a book more, I think, is allowed me to grow closer to Him. And then my participation, and streaming of church services has gone up as well.

Cory Perrymon 01:03

Is your religious community still currently gathering? And how was COVID-19 affected your participation in your religious community?

Treyvon Green 01:14

Yes, they just switched everything from basically real life online now. Which, for me, I didn't go. I didn't go into the church as much as I probably should. So now, I find myself attending church through like streaming a lot more than I do like in person. I feel like almost like obligation now to do it, since it is being online and just kind of served to you on a silver platter in that way. So my participation has been a lot since everything is happening.

Cory Perrymon 01:49

Okay, and the last question we got here. Is your religious community supplying or engaging in any kind of community service in any attempt to help issues caused by the pandemic? If so, what are?

Treyvon Green 02:03

To be honest with you I'm not quite sure. One of the churches that I follow, they have churches outside of the US one in Guatemala City. So they're doing efforts there more, more so probably now, for those affected by COVID. And it's a small town, so they're raising money, doing stuff like that online and be able to send money through texts and stuff like that. And also pay [inaudible] So they're doing a little bit on that front. From what I know of, but the other church that I follow, I'm not too sure.

Cory Perrymon 02:41

Okay, well, thanks for the interview. Got a lot of great information from you. You have a good night, buddy.

Treyvon Green 02:50

Thank you, sir.