

Faith Statement by Brock Opperman

The verse I have chosen, Psalms 23:4, means a lot to me. To me, there are 3 parts to that verse. You going through your everyday temptations, your relationship with God, and how he comforts us.

The first part of the verse “even though I walk through the valley of evil, I shall fear no evil” shows us living through our everyday lives with evil. Every day we live through, the devil is trying to tempt us. And every day we have to keep marching on without getting tempted by the devil. If we gave in to the devil, then we wouldn’t have any place to go after we die except hell.

The second part of the verse “for thou art with me” shows your relationship with God. That line means a lot to me, because it’s you saying you put your whole trust into God. As it says in the first part of the verse, we have to live every day living with the devil tempting us every day, and the second part is us saying that we can face the devil because we trust fully in God. God will always be there to guide us and protect us. And with the devil always tempting us, it’s good knowing God will always be there for us.

The last part of the verse “thy rod and thy staff they comfort me” shows that God will always help you when times are tough. With the world we live in today, it may be hard to find someone who will always be there to help and comfort you, but in reality, it isn’t that hard. If you believe in God, then he will always be there to help you overcome every day life and comfort you when you are in times of need.

After reading the verse, this is what Psalms 23:4 means to me, which is that it is split into 3 different sections. Us going through our everyday challenges, our relationship with God and how God is there to comfort us when we are in times of need.