

## Why Be Confirmed?

### 1. To Say "Yes" to Your Baptism

- In **baptism**, promises were made by your parents, sponsors, and the church on your behalf.
- **Confirmation** is your chance to publicly say **"Yes!"** to those promises — to own your faith and continue growing in it.

### 2. To Make Your Faith Your Own

- You're no longer just going to church because someone else brings you — you're exploring what **you believe**.
- Confirmation gives you a space to **ask questions, wrestle with doubts**, and begin **owning your faith journey**.

### 3. To Learn What It Means to Follow Jesus

- It's not just about facts or memorization — it's about discovering how God's story connects to **your story**.
- You learn what it means to live out your faith in **real life** — in school, at home, with friends, and in the world.

### 4. To Be Part of a Faith Community

- Confirmation connects you more deeply to your **church family**.
- You realize you're not alone in your journey — you're surrounded by people of all ages who want to support and walk with you.

### 5. To Be Sent with Purpose

- Confirmation is not the end — it's a **launch point**.
- You're confirmed not just to believe but to **live out your faith** — to serve, love, and bring hope in Jesus' name.

### A Verse to Guide You:

*"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."*

— **Matthew 5:16**