

# Joy El Generation

## 4.12 Leadership Training Program

### I Believe Statements

Writing “I Believe Statements” is an important part of your journey. We hope that through this project you will gain an understanding of what you believe and why. It will also help you in sharing your faith with others. This is not a project for you to repeat to us the right “church answers” that you have learned in Sunday School without thinking about them. Rather, it is meant to be an honest reflection about your own faith. This means that we’re really asking you to think about your faith and your relationship with God. Where has your faith been, where is it now, and where would you like it to go?

As we read your “I believe statements” we are not making sure they say exactly what we want them to say. We really want to know how your faith has developed and where you are in your relationship with God. And more important than us knowing – we want you to work through those questions. So, in this project include what you’re confident about and also what you question and what you don’t understand. We’re not expecting that you will know all the answers. Be honest and thoughtful and most importantly spend some time thinking and praying about what your faith means to you.

Feel free to work through these things with your parent(s) and/or mentor after you’ve gotten a good start.

Please write at least 3 statements for each topic. Each statement should be supported by at least 2 scripture references.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Matthew 28:19-20

I Peter 3:15

#### “I Believe Statement” Topics:

God

Ex. I believe that God is the Creator of all things. Gen. 1:1; John 1:3

Jesus

Holy Spirit

Man

Sin

Salvation

Scripture

The Church