

PMN201

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Assignment: Who Are You?

**Where are you from?**

I was born in Radford, Virginia but moved to Florence, Alabama with my parents and sisters when I was 3 months old. At 8 years old, we moved to Acworth, Georgia. After graduating high school in May of 2021, I moved by myself into an apartment in my aunt and uncle's house on Staten Island where I chose to take a gap year to work and get adjusted into my new community and home. My extended family (apart from the aunt and uncle in Staten Island), and most of my immediate family are still located in the metro Atlanta area of Georgia, so that is where I call "home".

**What are you studying?**

I am studying social work.

**Who would you say Jesus is to you?**

Jesus is a friend and confidant to me. Although I believe God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are all one, when I am praying on behalf of myself, I oftentimes find myself addressing Jesus. Because He was once a human walking on earth, He seems more personal to me than either of the other deities within the trinity.

### **What do you dream of doing with your life?**

I dream of following in whatever the Lord has planned for my life. I used to be such a planner and always wanted to know what was coming next. In the last year, the Lord has drastically changed the plans I had made for myself. In this, he has taught me to surrender my own control over my life. In this, instead of being anxious and worried about the unknown nature of my future, have chosen to be excited for the future because someone so powerful and amazing wants the best for me and has control over my future. So, while I want to major in social work, and I want to impact and better the lives of others, my goals and dreams are vague because I am choosing to wait on the Lord to guide my every step and decision.

### **Who is one person you admire most in life?**

I admire my mom. Our relationship has fluctuated over the years but she has never stopped putting in effort to foster a good relationship. It is interesting to think back to growing up with her and to recognize how she has grown as a person. She works hard to learn new things and to grow her character and this dedication to becoming the best version of herself that God wants her to be is something I look up to and strive to imitate.