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### This I Believe

My Name is Renee Little. I believe in faith and religion without it I am nothing. Faith and religion for me means waking up every day doing the right thing even when faced with evil and negative spirits. Before I fall asleep, I give all my worries to the higher power, Religion is an important part of my identity, and it guides me it keeps me grounded throughout my life.

I was introduced to religion at the tender age of 6. I remember every Sunday morning; my mother would wake us up at 7a.m. My siblings and I for breakfast, and out the door, the church bus would be waiting for us. Attending vacation bible school in the summer while singing in the church choir was the highlight every weekend.

I knew as young child it was higher power growing up, we didn't have a lot however I never felt as if I was lacking anything. I always felt secure, knowing that God watches over me and my family. The higher power protects, guides, and provides. It's a comforting assurance that they are never alone, even in life's storms.

During my journey in life, I have faced many hurdles that could have dropped a bear or lion in their tracks. Being strong-minded and willing to fight doesn't come easy if you don't have faith.

In October 2017, I was diagnosed with a brain tumor. I lost 9 months of work and I fought to stay strong without giving up. Today I am here standing strong excited for what the future holds for me.

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