

## Found My Faith Again!

This week I found my faith in God again. He showed me many scriptures in the Bible that related to me. It was Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, and we were in the last worship session of the *Desperation Youth Conference*. A week before we left for Desperation, Pastor Stacie told me about a vision she had. It was me in a fishing boat rocking in choppy waters. She told me not to be afraid anymore. I told God I didn't want to be afraid anymore.

Then on Friday evening, she said she “saw me in a speedboat gliding smoothly in the water.” After hearing that and seeing it myself, I went to pray for my friend. As we hugged and prayed, I heard my name called. I looked up onto the stage and saw God holding his hands up in the air (*toward me*). He told me to not be afraid because I am one of His warriors. I just stood there and cried on my friend's shoulder because I knew the Lord really did accept me for who I am.

I had lost my faith in God but He revealed it to me again in an even stronger way. Desperation Youth Conference was amazing... it changed my life forever! There is a fire now down in my soul and I'm not going to let it burn out! (Kelly Hood)