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Project Hope

Hope is a word with many definitions and meanings behind it. The definition of hope is to be optimistic; be full of hope; have hopes. The definition is perfect for the story that I am about to tell you. The story that is about to be told is a real story that affected my life and my faith become stronger to God. During this time I found my faith was getting weaker but in actuality it was getting stronger.

Around the time last year of March 25, 2009 my mom was diagnosed with breast cancer. This time of my life was one of my lowest times in my life. When I found out that she was diagnosed I didn't know what I was going to do, I was asking questions like "why would God do something like this and why to my mom?" At this time I had no hope what so ever. But little did I know all of this that was happening would only bring me closer to God and only make my faith stronger.

My mom is one of the people that I look up to everyday and she is the reason that I live my life to the fullest every day. She is one of the strongest people that I know because even though she was getting treatment after treatment she would find the strength to still make it to all my games and be there for me. The thing that makes me look up to her the most is she didn't expect people to feel sorry for her or to treat her different because of what she was going through. There was one time when my mom had just gotten out the hospital from one of her surgeries on a Tuesday and was sitting in the car on a Wednesday watching my baseball game.

The hardest thing that I have done out my whole life was to try to stay strong and be there for my mom every step of the way. There was one figure that had helped me through all of this and that was God. When I would be on my way home from practice I would turn my radio down and sit there talk

to God and ask him to be there for me and sit there and pray for my mom. The reason why I looked to him for hope is because he loves everybody and still everybody questions him but yet he still has hope that they will come around and start believing in him one day.

The reason why this should bring hope to your life is because there was a time in my life when I thought I wouldn't have a mother but now she is free of cancer is living her life to the fullest. She is one of my role models in life because she wouldn't let anything get in her way of her faith. She stayed strong through the whole thing and stayed positive through the whole thing and never once complained about anything and was the strongest person through this whole thing.