

Favorite Food / Restaurant

Sooo many to choose from...I would have to say my favorite would be sushi (especially since I haven't been able to eat it since becoming pregnant!)

Favorite Movie

I love watching inspirational movies that are based on true stories (such as "Invincible", "Pursuit of Happyness", "Remember the Titans", ...)

Favorite Worship Song (up to 2)

Shout to the Lord

Favorite Book in Bible, Bible Character, or verse?

Joshua 1:9

Top 3 hobbies

1. Outdoor Activities (biking, taking walks, sports, etc)
2. Watching movies
3. Crafts Projects (building and taking things apart, sewing, etc)

Greatest Wish/Dream :

I would love to travel the world learning about the different places, people, culture, and trying different foods.

I always thought it'd be fun to be able to design and build my own house.

What makes you cry

Stories of people who have endured great hardships/difficulties in their life and were able to overcome.

How did you become a Christ-follower?

Growing up I struggled a lot with finding love and acceptance from people around me. I grew up in a Christian home and while I heard the words, "God loves you" I never really knew what that meant. It was during a church retreat before the start of my freshman year in high school that God met me in a very personal way. While I obediently went to church, I didn't have a relationship with God. During one of the evening prayer times, God met me in a very personal way. I felt an overwhelming sense of love that I couldn't explain. It was so overwhelming that I began to cry uncontrollably. I felt like God was reaching out to me to tell me and reassure me that He loved me regardless of what others thought or what I even thought of myself. That evening the pastor gave an invitation to know the Lord as my personal savior and I accepted.

What were you like in high school?

Shy and quiet.

Where did you attend college and what did you study?

University of Michigan where I received a degree in Mechanical Engineering

If you did not know Christ, where do you think you will be?

I could see myself living a very comfortable life, working in a large city (probably Chicago) using my engineering degree, trying to climb the corporate ladder, living for myself and many of the ambitions of the world.

Choose one:

Who was the biggest role model in your life?

I don't remember if I had any growing up, but I would have to say that my mom is one of my biggest role models now. She has a deep love for the Lord and is a woman of prayer who is faithfully serving God.

Any regrets from your college / post college years?

I regret not making more of my time in college. I was so worried about grades and consumed with classes, looking back I wish I could have enjoyed my time in college more and taken advantage of the flexibility and freedom I had during my undergrad years. I would have joined more organizations and been more purposeful in my relationships with people if I'd known how much harder it would be once I started working to meet/make good friends and to become involved in outside interests.

Where would you like to see yourself in 10 years?

More in love with Jesus than I am today, faithfully serving Him.

Prayer requests

- 1) To love God more and deepen my relationship with Him
- 2) That God would give clearer direction and a greater conviction of the things He is calling our family to in the future
- 3) To continue to grow as a wife and adjust to life as a mom