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A moment when I felt close to God was when I spent Christmas 2023 with my mom's side of the family. My mom and her family had a disagreement before I was born and I never got the chance to get to know them, until one day my mom and my great aunt had a conversation over the phone. Next thing you know I'm spending Christmas with my other half of the family, and it was the best. I wish that day never ended.

I chose this moment because I've always asked my mom about her family but never received a direct answer, so I would pray that God would bring the family closer and that is what he did. On Christmas of all days, made it extra special. I got to spend time with my aunt and my cousins, and I really enjoyed that day!! I even opened my Christmas presents.

My great grandma used to tell my mom, "You are as close to God as you choose to be," and my mom tells me the same.

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A Moment with God

God is closest to us when we take a break and relax during everyday life. The time I am writing about in this essay shows this very well. The time I am talking about is March 2nd, 2024. I was thinking about a time to enter for the essay contest during the recess for my Vietnamese Class at Saint Polycarp. In order to clear my mind and think more clearly I sat down and began to relax my mind. When I did I took notice of my friends playing and having fun. When I noticed this I began to feel as if God were there too.

The time in question is truly special because it shows how God is always with us and that we are closest to him when we listen to him. It is like he is always whispering but we only hear him when we listen and clear our mind. We must clear our mind to listen to him because we cannot be distracted when listening to him. These are the reasons why this is one of my closest moments with God.

This time shows that we are closest to God when we listen to him without distractions because only when I cleared my mind was I close to God. It also shows that he is everywhere all the time because this was a very close moment but it was on a normal day and at a normal place.