

## Opening Words

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Hello, my name is Caty Powell and I will be talking to you about the steps of life. When I was a toddler all I cared about was my family and what icky foods I ate. Then when I turned six, I felt like I wanted to grow up and do exiting stuff like, have a puppy, and go to birthday parties. Now, I'm 12. It's a lot different and difficult. When you're my age, you feel that you want to fit in with all of the cool people and adults. You feel that you're too skinny or too fat or your just not wearing the right clothes and you just want to stop time.

And when your at school you care about who's going out with who and how do I impress him or her? And when you get older you have more responsibility. Like, having sleepovers, and going to movies with your friends. And even when your twelve you want to grow-up and have a lot more privileges like, driving a car for instance. And you never know what your future is going to be like. You never know if you even have a job, or a house, and even a family.

When I grow-up, I hope that my future will have a family, pet's and shelter. I would like 3 kids, 2 dogs, along with a well paying job. At church, I like learning about different religions and understandings about god. I like that our church is small, and that it includes anyone who wants to come. I also like that church is very welcoming to new people. I liked learning about mediation in my class because, my family has been practicing transcendental meditation for many years. COME, LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER.