

*What was your
Confirmation experience?*

How old were you?

Where were you living?

What church/denomination?

What was the preparation?

*How did your experience prepare you to renew
your commitment to Christ?*

In retrospect, what could have been different?

What is the purpose of Confirmation?

- ⊕ What do you believe the effects of Confirmation are, if any?
- ⊕ What is the view of Confirmation in your congregation?
 - ⊕ Parents
 - ⊕ Young people
 - ⊕ Congregation in general

The Confirmation Prayer

There are two prayer “options” (BCP p. 309) to be said at the laying on of hands:

- ⊕ *Strengthen, O Lord . . .*
- ⊕ *Defend, O Lord . . .*

If either, which do you prefer, and why?

*Would you describe
Confirmation as a sealing or
strengthening?*

*In the course of their Christian
development . . .*

- ⊕ What do you believe is meant by
“duly prepared”?

- ⊕ What do you believe is meant by
“mature” affirmation?

Preparation

- ⊕ What elements should be part of a substantive faith formation experience in preparation for Confirmation?
 - ⊕ For youth?
 - ⊕ For adults?

A rite of . . .

⊕ If describing Confirmation as a specific type of rite, would you describe it as one of:

- ⊕ Intensification?
- ⊕ Community?
- ⊕ Transition?
- ⊕ Initiation?
- ⊕ Other?

And why?