

Many people today believe that environmental factors contribute to the disabilities of millions of people. My idea of the cause is exceedingly different. I believe that God has specially chosen these people to be this way: it was His plan so that we may learn from them and they will teach us about ourselves. Because of their disability, we must help them to do the things that they are unable to do: we should be thankful that we are able to do so. Their innocent lives can teach us about ourselves in society today. Without them, how would we learn to help and take care of others? Therefore, we must strive to preserve and enrich their lives as a community.

Growing up, my family was very close to another family. Their son has a chromosomal abnormality and is disabled. I think that his bond with God must be incredible. God created him this way, and by living with his disability he is reminded how God chose him to be special, everyday. Yet, once it comes time for him to enter Heaven, he will experience one of the most beautiful things about The Kingdom of God. Everyone who is immobilized by something will have no flaws with his or her entire body. Whatever a person is weighed down with on earth, will be a thing of the past in heaven.

Throughout my life I have said that I have wanted to make a difference by helping others. Have I made a big enough difference by helping others less fortunate or disabled? In my opinion, no. Yet, I still believe that I can still make a difference by helping others. I will also try to be more observant of others and be more considerate of the disabled. Even though disabled people need our help, we

should still treat them with the same respect as others. Our society should also be more observant of the disabled to help preserve their life and enhance ours. One way is to invent new technology that will help these people move around even more freely and communicate more accurately. Disabled people help us learn to help others and teach ourselves about our hearts. I steadfastly believe that these people's lives are sacred to our Church and community.