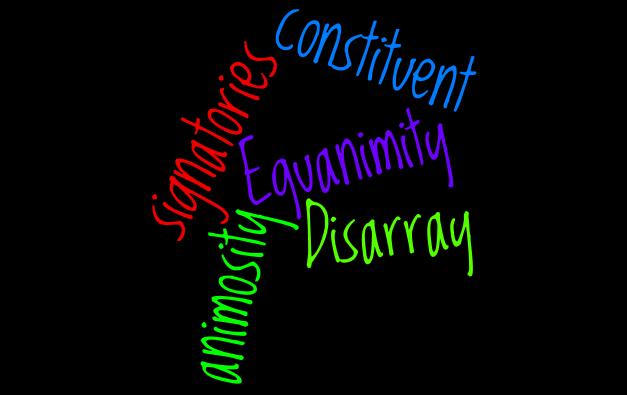
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**Praying to God**

**There are many ways to pray to God and everyone has their own way. Some people are scared to pray like Elizabeth M. Gilbert in the book *Eat, Pray, Love.* She felt that praying to God about specific things was wrong, because that makes her feel that she has a weakness in faith. She also believes that God wants her to face the challenges in her life for a reason. i personally feel that God is my friend and wants me to talk to him and hear about everything in my life which could include my happiness, my fears, and troubles, and prayers for others.**

**In Elizabeth Gilbert’s life she is having trouble with her divorce and doesn’t know whether to turn to God for help. She doesn’t feel it is the right thing to do because he has so many other things about which to worry. Then her friend Iva persuades her into writing God a petition. Afterwards she feels good about her accomplishment and all the people she believes would sign her petition to God.**

**As I was read this passage I pondered what would I write to God? I thought of some of the events that are happening my senior year of high school. I believe it would go something like this:**

***Dear God,***

***It’s my senior year of high school; there are many decision to be made, good times to be had, and memories to make. Volleyball has been an important part of my high school career, I ask for your guidance to help the team always stay positive, focused and to work really hard. I pray that you keep us free from any injures during this volleyball season.***

***I pray that the coaches have patience with us girls because I know we can be a handful. I am also thankful that you have given us coaches with great abilities and coaching skills.***

***For the fans I pray that you give them loud voices to cheer us on and keep the team’s spirits high. Help us give them entertainment at each game, so they keep coming back.***

***If possible, will you please help us make another appearance at the volleyball state tournament in Huron. ☺***

***Thanks for all you do!***

***Love you,***

***Mollie Cole***

**In the end just like Elizabeth Gilbert I too believe I could find many players, coaches and fans to sign my petition to God.**

This had some good thoughts, Mollie. We just need to work on the errors that you are making. Be sure to correct the errors as pointed out in the comments. Let me know if you need help. 40/50