

Mentor Profile: Kezia

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☉ Tell us about yourself:

I am 18. I'm a student and I'm hoping to enter medical school next year. I love music and play the piano, guitar, snare drums and picked up violin and guzheng for a while. I joined the school choir in 2010 :) I enjoy doing math.

☉ Why did you want to be a Restored by Love Mentor?

Because I love God and I love people :) Mentoring is a great opportunity for me to use my experiences to glorify God and to show others the grace of God that I have received.

☉ What are some lessons you've learned that you would like to share with the girls of Restored by Love Ministries?

Community is really valuable. There are people out there who are willing to walk with you and these people are a gift from God! Also, keep pressing on and never give up. Keep believing that one day God will break through and His light will pierce every darkness and bring life. Cling on to hope.

☉ What do you think you could contribute as a mentor?

I lift the girls up in prayer and am always here to listen. I pray that girls will come to know God at a deeper level each day and that they will experience Him through His Word and His Spirit. I share my experiences which will hopefully encourage girls who are currently struggling to press on.

- Ⓢ **What are some mistakes that you've made that you want RBL girls to avoid?**

Hiding from people and being afraid of sharing. Not controlling my thoughts. Falling for lies in thinking. The devil uses these traps (lies!) to pull us away from God. God has called us to keep our thoughts true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy (Philippians 4:8)

- Ⓢ **Is there anything else you'd like struggling young women to know?**

God loves you no matter what. And He will make all things beautiful in His time. He can use your struggles for His glory so don't give up just yet. Look to God, only God can satisfy the deepest desires of our heart.

- Ⓢ **What is your favorite bible verse and why?**

This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope. The Lord's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I have hope in Him." The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, To the person who seeks Him. (Lamentations 3:21-25 NASB) God's love is unfailing. Even when we fail, God picks us up. He gives us hope! Wait on Him, He WILL bring victory and turn your ashes into beauty.