

St Martins C3 – May 14, 2023

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We do not need to be forceful in how we speak of our faith, but we need to find opportunities to express what a life lived for God means.

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How has your mum shared her faith with you?

Of the three methods mentioned in the sermon which is most pressing for you right now as you seek to bring faith to different generations?

Tell others about the different generations you are related to. Where does each of them stand in their faith?

How can you bring your faith to them?

If you have children, spend time talking about their faith journey.

What have you done that has helped them grow closer to God?

What may have turned them away?

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