

Outline – May 10, 2020

John 4:39-42

The Real Housewives of Faith

2 Timothy 1:5-12

My Mom's Wisdom

**"Your Family And Friends Determine The Direction
Of Your Life and Faith"**

- I. The power of relationships in your life**
 - A. Walk with wise and you become wise (Proverbs 13:20)
 - B. Bad company corrupts good morals (1 Corinthians 15:33)
 - C. People you choose to connect with impacts your faith

- II. The primary purpose of relationships**
 - A. To know love and belonging – attachment
 - B. To know protection
 - C. To grow in faith (2 Timothy 1:5)
 - D. Our greatest joy or our greatest regret are our relationships

- III. The providential relationships God creates to grow your faith**
 - A. Our story of faith
 - 1. Often begins in our family
 - 2. List those 5 woman that enriched your faith
 - 3. Great leaders remind us of the impact of mom
 - B. God brings people into our life
 - 1. Explains the gospel
 - 2. Shows unconditional love
 - 3. Rescues your faith
 - C. The common thread of our faith story

- IV. The people God uses to enrich your faith**
 - A. People are either drawing you to God, or driving you away from God
 - B. Creating an environment in your home and business that encourages faith, is essential
 - C. Helping your children find faith is essential
 - 1. Created at home
 - 2. Encouraged in other areas
 - D. Being sensitive, mindful, available for those who are seeking
 - E. Your greatest accomplishment will be helping someone find and grow in faith
 - F. Helping people figure out who they are in Jesus, changes everything

V. The problem of our generation

- A. We have a generation that no longer invites, witnesses, includes (like prior)
 - 1. Political correctness
 - 2. Division
 - 3. Disconnect
 - 4. Detached
 - 5. Disobedient
- B. God brought someone into your life, if you are walking in Christ today
 - 1. Who reached out to you
 - 2. Who took the time to disciple you
- C. Church is great, but it's not enough

VI. The (most unlikely) person God used to bring faith into other's lives

- A. A woman who failed and suffered in relationships
- B. A woman not "living out God's best" for her
- C. An outcast

VII. The point Jesus made by taking time with her

- A. Being with Jesus energizes you to share Jesus
 - 1. She believed and shared Jesus
 - 2. People believed
- B. When you are faithful with the little things, amazing things happen
 - 1. Loving
 - 2. Caring
 - 3. Sharing
- C. She pursued others, shared her beliefs, changed their lives

**When We Invest In Other's Faith,
We Change The World And We Give Faith,
Hope And Love That Is Eternal**

Mom Invest In The Faith Of Others

