

WILL OUR CHILDREN HAVE FAITH?

Romans 3:21-28

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The observation is made that “Christianity is always only one generation away from extinction.” Faith is available to everyone, but each person has to accept God’s offer of salvation for herself or himself. This speaks of the importance of communicating our faith to our children. The children in our family; the children of our church; the children of our world.

John Westerhoff raises a question in his book by the same title, Will Our Children Have Faith? What model of faith and posture toward faith are we leaving for those who come after us? For children to experience faith, they must encounter faith. What kind of Christian example are they getting from us?

Will our children have faith? A “yes” answer to this question require us to:

I. Share a **SPECIAL STORY**.

II. Demonstrate a **UNIQUE LIFESTYLE**.

Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.

Deuteronomy 4.9

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2.6-7

III. Provide a **COMMUNITY** of **COMMITMENT**.

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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