

## VIDEO 6: MY FAITH

**Key Quote:** 'If we see church growth only as re-engineering the church, we'll be missing something essential: the personal dimension.'

If nobody in our church wants to talk about faith, or share their faith with friends, we're seriously stuck.'

**Key Stat:** If just one person in 50 invited a friend to a church event and they started attending regularly, this alone would reverse the decline in church numbers.

If two in 50 did that, we'd start growing.

(*General Synod report on Evangelism, 2019*)

**Key Quote:** 'A problem with the traditional *testimony* is that it imposes a shape on the story. Most people's journey doesn't easily fit a clear before-and-after. It's messier than that.'

### Key Idea: Starting-Points for Talking About Faith

- *Faith Pictures:* Finding a simple image or word-picture that says something about my own journey of faith.
- *Why am I a Christian?* A short sentence that sums up honestly what my faith means to me.

### Key Idea: Praying for Three People

1) Family .....

2) Friend .....

3) Other (*work, club, neighbour*) .....

**Key Question:** How can we encourage people in our church to talk naturally about their faith?