



Your Voice Event

12th May 2019

Young People's Feedback

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Stroud*

During the Engine Room youth worship event in Stroud on 12th May, the views of over 30 young people from a variety of churches/groups/denominations in the south of the Diocese of Glos were gathered and collated, with general trends set-out below:

Connecting with Christian Faith	What helped you connect with the Christian faith/ church/ youth group?	Family Residential Groups
	If you had to sum up in a word what is most important about the Christian faith to you what would it be?	Community Love Values
Growing in Faith	What things have helped you to grow in your faith?	Groups & Communities Leaders Opportunities to lead
	What other things would help you keep growing?	Role Models & Testimonies Especially from those just a bit older than us
	What things do you find are barriers/ obstacles to growing in your faith?	Time & priorities Self-image and confidence Other people's opinions
Living Out Faith	What's important about living out your faith day to day?	Routine Supporting one another Actions which reflect well to others
	How do you feel about talking about your faith with your friends?	Fear of being rejected or judged Friends don't understand RE is rubbish Having the right answers to questions
	Any top tips for living out and sharing your faith?	Read the Bible and pray every day Be proud of what God made you to be Do not be afraid Be around people who share your faith
	What would help more young people to connect with the Christian faith?	Open events for Non-Christians to explore Invite them to youth group Bust the myths and preconceptions about church Show them what Christianity is really like Testimonies from other young people