

Spilling Tea with Boomers  
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Sarah

Welcome everybody to the stream! I'm so glad you're here. I'm going to be looking at your comments, but the first thing we're going to do is interview them and then ask questions. This is Spilling Tea with Boomers.

We have a real-life Baby Boomer amongst us on live, along with a millennial. So Nancy, what is one thing you own that you should probably throw away?

Nancy

I'm good about getting rid of stuff. Some of my clothes.

Corey

I've got some torn old jeans that I still really like to wear, but they are so torn. It's like come on give up.

Sarah

Do you hand wash them so they don't get more torn?

Corey

I just don't wash them. weekend.

Nancy

We can tell <laughter from all>

Sarah

He's wearing jeans right now.

Corey

These are clean though.

Sarah

Oh, those are?

Corey

Yeah.

Sarah

All right. We'll start recording this time. What is the scary is animal?

Corey

I'm mostly afraid of bears.

Nancy

There's a lot of scary animals out there. Grizzly bears. Polar bears. I don't like snakes. I'm not wild about tarantulas, even though they're truly not of any danger to anybody. And I don't like to see cockroaches in my house, even though I have them sprayed. Is that what's the wall over there?

Corey

Oh, no.

Sarah

No.

Corey

That's a thumbtack.

Sarah

That's a thumbtack, Nancy. It's blue! <laughter>

Nancy

It's coming our way! <more laughter>

Sarah

Noooo

Sarah

Are you a morning person or a night owl? Or somewhere in between?

Corey

I'm a morning person. Yeah, I wake up. Quick. Like when I wake up, I'm ready to go...get coffee <laughter>

Nancy

Wasn't there some morning you couldn't make it to church at 11 o'clock?

Corey

There are nights that sometimes, I am a night owl, and it makes it difficult to be a morning person, especially on weekends.

Sarah

Next question: exercise—worth it?

Nancy

Yes, absolutely. Yeah, I work out three times a week at the gym. Yoga. I try to walk outside once or twice a week, and with a bad back, that's asking a lot.

Corey

If you don't use it, you lose it. For sure. I walk a lot from my job. I walk about four miles every day, during my eight hour day. And I like to do like rock climbing and hiking and all that kind of fun outdoor activities that. Albuquerque has so much to offer.

Sarah

Yeah, we got to go climbing!

Corey

Yeah.

Sarah

It's good—if you have if you've had back problems, it's good for stretching.

Nancy

Yeah. Well, you have to have muscles to be able to do that too.

Corey

Well, you can build muscle.

Sarah

You can build muscles.

Nancy

Oh, you guys say that.

Corey

There's always easy ones.

Sarah

There are easy ones...

Nancy

All right. I'm a Boomer. <Sarah and Corey laugh> And you just wait until you get to be my age. And you'll find out all of that stuff is hard. <all laugh>

Sarah

All right, um, what's something that you still want to learn how to do?

Nancy

I'd love to learn how to ski. But I tried back in my 20s. Yeah, I'd love to learn to ski like people that really love it. They say it's the greatest.

Corey

I'll teach you. I'll ride a snowboard. I'll learn to ride a snowboard, if you learn how to ski. I still need to learn how to read music. I joined the choir at church

Nancy  
Yay! <Nancy claps>

Corey  
And I'm just relying on the way that I've I've always just done music by my ear. And choir has been a serious challenge because I really need to learn how to read the music.

Sarah  
What's a toy or game from your childhood that you would still enjoy today?

Nancy  
Monopoly

<awkward silence>

Corey  
Monopoly?

Sarah  
You enjoy monopoly?

<more silence>

Corey  
Gosh, that makes one of us, right?

<all laugh>

Nancy  
Well, I usually lose, and I've just given up trying to, but when you're playing with competitive people

Corey  
Yeah.

Nancy  
And they go "Gotcha!" you know, and "now you owe me 2000 houses" or whatever it is. And I'm like, "Oh, my God." And then I just give up you know, I don't I don't fight.

Sarah  
You don't flip the tables?

Nancy  
No, no, but it's a nice easy game, you know, for everybody to play together and and yet a little bit competitive.

Sarah

So Nancy, what's the most app used app on your phone?

Nancy

Most used is probably email.

Sarah

You do email on your phone?

Nancy

Yes, I do.

Sarah

You know how I am about email. I did respond to the email where you said I never respond to email. <laughs>

Corey

Nancy can't always get in touch with me now...now that she's been added to my spam filter. <laughter>

Nancy

<Sarah still laughing> I was on his spam filter, and I also had the wrong email address for him.

You assume that the phone is the thing that I use the most. I actually have a Mac that I use at home.

Corey

She does.

Nancy

And it's faster

Sarah

You use your computer more than your phone?

Nancy

Yeah, I don't want it. I don't want to do texting.

Sarah

That's fine. I have to check email every now and then. I need a folder just for Nancy.

Corey

Set it to send you a text message from Nancy

Sarah

Yes! Oh, this is this is sweet. If you could give your teenage self one piece of advice, what would it be?

Nancy

Be cool, take it easy and have a lot more fun.

Sarah

Mm.

Nancy

I was very serious.

Sarah

Yeah.

Nancy

Student choir, working after hours at a vet. You know, I just, and I was like, totally focused on school. I mean, you know, I didn't have a lot of fun.

Sarah

So have more fun!

Nancy

I... and now my back hurts. It's hard to have as much fun. But yeah, I would tell myself to relax and have more fun.

Sarah

Yeah. How about you, Corey?

Corey

I would say it's not a race.

Sarah

Ah.

Corey

And that it goes for so many things. I have ADD. So a lot of times I get in a hurry to figure something out quickly or to do something quickly. Haste makes waste.

Sarah

Oh

Corey

Some things take time. Chill out. If most things are not erased, some things you have to do quickly. But most things, give yourself that time to do it right.

Sarah  
Good point.

Corey  
Yeah.

Sarah  
That's very wise advice.

Corey  
Thank you.

Sarah  
Yeah. Look at that - the millennials growing up.

Corey  
Yeah. I had to learn it. So maybe if somebody else doesn't have to learn it to know it.

Sarah  
Oh, this is so hard. You get one song to listen to for the rest of your life. What is it?

Corey  
All right. I'm gonna go with the Spanish version of the Jennifer Lopez song Waiting for Tonight. Oh, which is Una Noche Mas. That currently is a song that I can just listen to on repeat for days.

Sarah  
That's awesome.

Nancy  
Yeah. Mine would be something classical. And I don't remember their names because I'm too old.

Corey  
You know, the one with the chorus that goes...<Corey sings>

Sarah  
Oh that one. I know that one.

Nancy  
Please <laughter>

Sarah  
What is something that you wish people of faith cared more about?

Nancy  
Animals.

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inclusivity. But I'm in the right place for that I'm in a church that's totally inclusive. And the exclusivity of past churches is what made me lose my faith. And there was only really finding churches that were inclusive of all people that I felt like, this is where I want to be.

Nancy  
Oo

Sarah  
Amen to that. So what's something people of faith you wish cared less about?

Corey  
Being so literal about how the Bible is interpreted.  
Nancy  
Yeah. Yeah.

Corey  
Like, there's a message in there for you, it might not be the exact same message for all people who read it. Maybe you can interpret it the way that you need to interpret it. And is there anything wrong with that?

Sarah  
Yeah. So I'm not the one to give you the answer. So one of the things that this church, right is that like we, in the United Church of Christ, it's okay to have different ideas and all sit in the same place together. And that's part of the thing, right?

Like, and the way you read it now, even if hold the same values now, when you're 65, it may speak something different to you. And that's okay.

Corey  
Yeah

Sarah  
We believe that God does speak through scriptures, we believe in the revelation, but that we have to do it in community. That's the other thing is that, like, we're not supposed to just read this stuff and interpret it on our own and then go off and be like, This is what it means I have determined that you have to do that in context with a community that then lives it out.

Nancy  
Right. Right.

Sarah



So it's not just like what the word say, but how your actions pair with that. So does that answer your question?

Corey

It was the answer that I knew as a part of being here.

Nancy

Pretty cool.

Sarah

Thanks for articulating that. Alright, we're almost done. This is a theological question. I don't I don't have the answer. But I'm curious. What do you think happens when we die? And there's no right answer.

Nancy

I think our spirit lives on and other people that that cared about us and we cared about. And I'm looking forward to seeing my parents, literally or not. And again, I talked to them a lot in my head, because I go "What now Dad? What, what do you think about this?" And obviously, I don't have a chance to talk to him. But I do believe there is a hell but I think a lot of the people that will go there, or will be part of their lives after their life, are already living it. I mean, I think they're in a place of hell in their head.

Corey

And dying's not going to change that.

Nancy

Right. Right.

Sarah

What do you think, Corey?

Nancy

Yeah, what happens when we die? What do you think?

Corey

Have you ever seen the movie Flatliners?

Sarah

Yes.

Corey

Okay. So I think it's a little bit like that.

Sarah

Explain for our young audience

Corey

So I don't want to spoil the movie. So I'll just try to explain what I mean. If, as Nancy was saying, hell is...some people are already in hell, when they pass, it's like going to sleep and having a bad dream, though they will be in their personal hell in a way. So I believe that if you are at peace, that you will drift off into a dream where you are in peace. Is that heaven? Maybe that's heaven.

Nancy

That's good.

Corey

I hope there's an afterlife. I'm not counting on it. I'm enjoying my time on Earth. And I'm creating my heaven on earth. If Heaven follows me into the next life, and I'm reunited with loved ones, I mean, I believe that I've dreamed of my past loved ones now. So I believe that if I pass and I'm dreaming a sweet dream of seeing my father again that I will be in heaven with my father.

Nancy

Good point.

Sarah

Yeah. I love that. I love that. Both of you. I have one last question. Describe the rest of your life in five words.

Nancy

peace relationships, carrying quiet and reading.

Sarah

Oo

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Heaven on earth—I'll try.

<Nancy and Sarah clap>

Sarah

Yes.

Nancy

That's a good, that's good.

Sarah

I love this

Nancy

We color-coordinated today.

Sarah

They did coordinate. I did not get the memo. The choir at one time wore robes. They do not anymore. Now they color coordinate. used to get the memo about that. I don't anymore. So I just wear liturgical colors and hope that it works out.

Corey

I'll have Nancy send you an email which will get to you on text.

<Nancy laughs>

Sarah

Oh my gosh. Please do not. <laughs>

Sarah

We're going to close the live stream. But if you have more questions for our guests, feel free to send them in a message and I'll do my best to get back to you. You can send at least three messages before it'll cut you off. So I'll do my best. If you're like, "Hey, I have a burning question to ask Nancy, and I missed it. Let me know. I'll send her an email.

Bye, everybody!